STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 13th day of July, 2011.

In the matter of Union Electric Company's (d/b/a Ameren Missouri) Gas Service Tariffs)
Removing Certain Provisions for Rebates)
from Its Missouri Energy Efficient Natural Gas)
Equipment and Building Shell Measure Rebate)
Program)

File No. GT-2011-0410
Tariff No. JG-2011-0620

ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING TARIFF AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: July 13, 2011 Effective Date: July 13, 2011

On January 4, 2011, the parties to Case No. GR-2010-0363, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's rate case, entered into a unanimous stipulation and agreement. The agreement includes provisions concerning Ameren's Energy Efficiency Program.

On June 8, Ameren filed tariff sheets proposing to implement changes to the Energy Efficiency Program. Arguing that the tariff sheets are contrary to the terms of the agreement, the Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources all filed motions to either reject or suspend the tariff sheets.

In order to afford Ameren an opportunity to respond to the motions, the Commission suspended the tariff sheets until July 14. On July 8, Ameren filed its response stating that the proposed changes are consistent with the agreement.

In order to examine the positions of the parties, the Commission must suspend the tariff and hold a hearing. A prehearing conference and procedural schedule are appropriate to ensure its prompt resolution. At the prehearing conference, the parties or their representatives should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct and the interval necessary for its completion; the number of witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; and the anticipated length of the hearing. The parties or their representatives should also be prepared to discuss the current status of settlement negotiations. It is expected that the prehearing conference will provide an opportunity for the parties to further pursue settlement discussions.

The parties shall jointly file a proposed procedural schedule. The proposed procedural schedule shall establish dates for the filing of a list of the issues to be determined by the Commission and statements by the parties of their position on each such issue. The proposed procedural schedule shall also include a date for the filing of a list of the witnesses to be called on each day of hearing, the order in which they shall appear and the order of cross-examination agreed upon by the parties. The proposed procedural schedule shall also establish dates for the hearing of this matter.

Although the Commission will suspend the tariff for 120 days, as allowed by statute, the Commission anticipates that this matter will be heard and a decision rendered well before 120 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets filed by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri on June 8, 2011, Tariff No. JG-2011-0620, are suspended until November 5, 2011.

- 2. A prehearing conference shall be held on July 21, 2011, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in room 305 of the Governor Office Building. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Gunn, Chm., Clayton, Davis, Jarrett, and Kenney, CC., concur.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge