## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariff Filing to Implement Changes to the Energy Efficient Natural Gas Equipment and Building Shell Measure Rebate Program

) File No. GT-2011-0130 ) Tariff No. JG-2011-0211

In the Matter of the Energy Efficiency Programs of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ) File No. GO-2011-0131

## ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES, DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 2, 2010

Effective Date: November 2, 2010

## Background

On October 21, 2010, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") filed a proposed tariff to implement revisions to its "Missouri Energy Efficient Natural Gas Equipment and Building Shell Measure Rebate Program" ("Energy Rebate Program"). The revisions involve the funding of the program and how the funds are allocated. The tariff was assigned tracking number JG-2011-0211 and it bears an effective date of November 20, 2010.

On November 2, 2010, the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") filed several pleadings in association with the proposed tariff opening the above captioned files. Public Counsel alleges that differences have arisen between the members of the Residential and Commercial Customer Energy Efficiency Collaborative ("Collaborative") with regard to the funding and allocation of funds for the Energy Rebate Program that it is now calling upon the Commission to resolve. In fact, Public Counsel asserts that Ameren Missouri has acted unilaterally and that no other Collaborative member supports the proposed changes. According to Public Counsel, Ameren Missouri's proposed changes will result in an overall funding reduction for the program and will shift funding away from actual rebates to marketing.

Public Counsel requests the Commission to suspend the tariff to allow adequate time for the Commission to determine if Ameren Missouri's proposed tariff is in the public interest. Public Counsel has also requested an expedited procedural schedule for the Commission to resolve the issues between the Collaborative's members so there will be no delay in providing energy efficiency rebates.

The Commission will consolidate these files, direct notice, set an intervention deadline and direct an expedited response from Ameren Missouri.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. File Numbers GT-2011-0130 and GO-2011-0131 are consolidated. File Number GT-2011-0130 shall be the lead case, and File Number GO-2011-0131 shall be closed.

2. Any proper person, group or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than November 9, 2010, with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

3. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri shall file a response to Public Counsel's pleadings no later than November 5, 2010.

4. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon all of the parties to Case No. GR-2007-0003; the case during which the Stipulation and Agreement was executed creating the Energy Rebate Program and the Collaborative. The Data

Center shall also serve a copy of this order upon the county commissions of the counties in Ameren Missouri's' service area.

5. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Ameren Missouri's' service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing that area.

6. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of November, 2010.