

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company's)
d/b/a AmerenUE Purchased Gas)
Adjustment Factors to be Audited in its)
2007-2008 Actual Cost Adjustment.)
)

Case No. GR-2008-0366

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT CONCERNING LITIGATION
IN COLE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Commission in the above-captioned matter and, pursuant to the Commission's August 16, 2010 *Order Directing Filing of Status Reports*, submits its Status Report concerning AmerenUE's (k/n/a Ameren Missouri)(Ameren Missouri) 2007-2008 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing and states:

1. Staff continues to recommend the Commission leave this case open as Ameren Missouri pursues recovery of overpayments made to Missouri Pipeline Company (MPC) and Missouri Gas Company (MGC) for transportation of natural gas.

2. In its December 28, 2009 ACA recommendation in this case, Staff recommended this case remain open pending resolution of 09-AC-CC00398, in which Ameren Missouri is pursuing refunds of overpayments made to MPC and MGC (k/n/a MoGas Pipeline) for transportation of natural gas.

3. On January 11, 2012 Ameren Missouri filed a Motion for Continuance in Case No. GR-2010-0180. In that ACA case, Ameren Missouri stated, "it expects that it will be able to give the Commission and the Staff a clearer understanding of the status of that litigation by the end of April 2012."

4. Ameren Missouri noted that it “expects that knowledge of the status of that litigation will assist the Staff in formulating its recommendation, and the Commission in considering that recommendation.

WHEREFORE Staff recommends the Commission order this case remain open pending Ameren Missouri’s notification to the Commission and to Staff of the status of the litigation pending in Cole County Circuit Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed, mailed, hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 1st day of February, 2012.

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