# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a	)		
Ameren Missouri's Filing to Change Criteria for	)	File Nos.	ET-2014-0076 and
Assessment of New Customer Deposits	)		GE-2014-0180

#### JOINTLY PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri or the Company), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), Laclede Gas Company (Laclede) and Consumers Council of Missouri and submit this Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule, and in support thereof, state as follows:

- 1. During the Prehearing Conference held on January 24, 2014, the Regulatory Law Judge presiding requested the parties file a proposed procedural schedule. The parties have reached agreement on a proposed procedural schedule, which is set forth in paragraph 2 below and also request the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) adopt the related procedural items which have also been agreed upon, as reflected in paragraph 3 below.
- 2. The parties do not believe it appropriate to propose a procedural schedule with testimony and hearing dates at this time. Instead, the parties would like to continue discovery and schedule a settlement conference to see if a resolution that satisfies all parties can be reached. Accordingly, the parties propose the following limited procedural schedule at this time:

Settlement Conference February 21, 2014 at 10 am

Staff and other party Recommendation February 28, 2014

If there is a settlement of the issues in this case, no party shall be required to file a recommendation on February 28, 2014. The parties reserve their right to request a hearing in this case if necessary.

3. In addition, the parties agree that File Nos. ET-2014-0076 and GE-2014-0180 contain the same issues and should be consolidated for all purposes. Staff has recently filed new DRs in ET-2014-0076, and therefore the parties request that both cases be consolidated into File

No. ET-2014-0076.

4. Ameren Missouri agrees to voluntarily suspend the tariffs for 60 days beyond the

current effective date of February 7, 2014, so that the above set forth procedural schedule can be

completed.

5. The Consumers Council of Missouri, although not a signatory to this pleading,

has informed Ameren Missouri's counsel that it does not oppose this proposed procedural

schedule.

WHEREFORE, the parties request the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the

procedural schedule and other matters as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 28, 2014

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed or mailed, via first-class United States Mail, postage pre-paid, to the service list of record this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

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