

In the Matter of the Tariff Filings of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, to) Case No. ER-2012-0166
Increase Its Revenues for Retail Electric Service.)

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Company” or “Ameren Missouri”) and, on behalf of itself and nearly all of the other parties to this case, hereby moves for an order from the Commission amending the hearing schedule initially set by the Commission’s March 28, 2012 *Order Adopting Procedural Schedule* and requests expedited treatment of this motion, and in support thereof states as follows:

- ¹ All of the parties to this case have indicated that they support this motion, with the exception of the Unions, from whom the undersigned counsel did not receive a response.

4. Because of the ongoing settlement discussions, which the Company believes have been and are being pursued in good faith by the parties, the parties have also not yet resolved the issues list, nor have the parties completed the schedule for which issues would be heard on which day.

5. All of the other parties (except as noted in footnote 1) to this case have authorized Ameren Missouri to represent that they support this Motion.

6. For the foregoing reasons, the Company, on behalf of itself and nearly all of the other parties, requests that the Commission reschedule the first day of the evidentiary hearings in this case to Thursday, September 27, 2012. The Company also requests, on behalf of itself and nearly all of the other parties, that the due date for the List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-examination, and Order of Opening Statements be moved to Friday, September 21, 2012, and that the due date for Position Statements be moved to Monday, September 24, 2012, which will give the Commission two business days prior to the rescheduled hearing start date to review the Position Statements and otherwise prepare for the evidentiary hearings. The parties who support this motion request that the Commission issue an order granting this motion as soon as it can, but in no event by Thursday, September 20. Given the progress of the settlement negotiations, Ameren Missouri filed this Motion as soon as it became apparent that the parties would need additional time to negotiate settlement of issues in this case.

WHEREFORE, the Company, on behalf of itself and nearly all of the other parties, prays that the Commission make and enter its order rescheduling the first day of the evidentiary hearings in this case to Thursday, September 27, 2012, changing the due date for the List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-examination, and Order of Opening Statements to Friday, September 21, 2012, changing the due date for Position Statements to

Monday, September 24, 2012, and for such other and further relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Dated: September 19, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 19th day of September, 2012.

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