

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

A Working Case to Investigate Plans)
to Build Electric Transmission in) File No. EW-2012-0369
Ameren Missouri’s Service Territory.)

RESPONSE OF AMEREN MISSOURI TO STAFF REPORT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri and responds to the Staff Report filed on February 19, 2013. Ameren Missouri states as follows:

1. In its report, Staff suggested that the Commission may want this investigatory docket to remain open for the purpose of requiring Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (“ATXI”) to file certain quarterly reports. *Staff Report* at 13.

2. When Ameren Missouri agreed to participate in this investigatory docket in Case No. EO-2011-0128, it did so “conditioned upon the investigatory docket being closed no later than 10 months after the MoPSC initiates it.” *Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* at ¶ 10.i. (Doc. #134) (the “Stipulation”). The Commission approved the Stipulation, including ¶ 10.i.

3. This investigatory docket was opened by order of the Commission on May 17, 2012, and the 10-month deadline for closure of this docket (on or about March 17, 2012) has now passed. Moreover, Staff has completed the report it was ordered to complete by the Commission at the outset of this docket and, consequently, the docket’s purpose has been met. Therefore, this docket should be closed according to the terms agreed upon by Ameren Missouri and approved by the Commission.

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