

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)
Missouri's Tariffs to Increase Its Revenues for) File No. ER-2014-0258
Electric Service.)

OBJECTION TO NON-UNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri or Company) and hereby objects to the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) filed in this proceeding by the Office of the Public Counsel, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers and the Missouri Retailers Association on October 10, 2014.

As a consequence of this objection, the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement must be considered to be merely a position of the signatory parties, except that no party shall be bound by it. All issues in this case shall remain for determination after hearing. *See* 4 CSR 240-2.115. Further, the resolution of all issues in this case, including any raised by the Stipulation, must be based upon competent and substantial evidence of record after appropriate due process has been afforded all parties.¹

Although the Company objects to the position set forth by the signatory parties, just as it would be willing to discuss settlement of any issue in this case, Ameren Missouri remains willing to engage in discussions of Noranda's situation with the goal being to achieve a resolution of any legitimate need that Noranda may have that is fair to all stakeholders and consistent with the law.

¹ Ameren Missouri will separately respond to the proposed procedural schedule filed by those who filed the Stipulation and will do so within the time allowed for response by 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 17, 2014

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 17th day of October, 2014, served the foregoing either by electronic means, or by U. S. Mail, postage prepaid addressed to all parties of record.

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