

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

In The Matter of Compliance with Section)	
393.275.1 RSMo as Related to the Commission's)	Case No. EO-2012-0051
Approval of a Rate Increase for Union Electric)	
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri.)	

**RESPONSE TO COMMISSION'S ORDER REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH
SECTION 393.275.1, RSMo. AND REQUEST FOR WAIVER**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or the "Company") and for its Response to Commission's Order Regarding Compliance with Section 393.275.1 RSMo. and Request for Waiver states as follows:

1. On August 16, 2011, the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff") submitted *Staff's Recommendation Regarding Compliance with Section 393.275.1, RSMo. and Motion for Leave to Late File the Same* ("Recommendation") in this proceeding recommending the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") direct Ameren Missouri to provide information as required by 393.275.1 RSMo.

2. On August 17, 2011 the Commission issued its *Order Directing Ameren Missouri to File Information to Comply with Section 393.275.1, RSMO, and 4 CSR 240-10.060* requiring Ameren Missouri to provide the requested information. Specifically the order directed Ameren Missouri to file the following information:

(A) A list of all cities and counties within its certificate area which implies (sic, presumably it should be "imposes") a business license tax on the corporation's gross receipts, together with the name, mailing address and title (that is, collector, treasurer, clerk) of the official responsible for the listed cities and counties. The corporation shall update this list throughout the period of time before the date the tariff takes effect;

(B) A reasonable estimate of the resulting annual increase in the corporation's annual gross receipts in each affected city and county; and

(C) An explanation of the methods used in developing those estimates.

3. In compliance with 4 CSR 240-10.060(1)(A), Attachment 1 to this pleading contains a list of all cities and counties, along with the mailing address and title of the responsible official for each city and county listed. The Commission's regulation also requires the name of the individual holding the named office. Ameren Missouri does not have this information and so it is not provided. However, the Company believes the Commission has sufficient information to make the required notifications without the specific individual's name and asks that the Commission waive that portion of the regulation.

4. With regard to the information required by 4 CSR 240-10.060(1)(B), Attachment 2 to this pleading is a spreadsheet containing a reasonable estimate of the resulting increase in the annual gross receipts for each affected city and county.

5. The information set forth in Attachment 2 was determined in the following manner. The spreadsheet starts with the gross receipts collected for each city and county for the 12 months ending June 30, 2011. The Company then applied its revenue requirement increase (percentage) to that total to show the estimated increase in collections for each city and county. 4 CSR 240-10.060(1)(C).

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully submits this pleading in response to the Commission's Order of August 17, 2011 and asks the Commission to waive the portion of 4 CSR 240-10.060(1)(A) which requires the name of the official responsible for administration of the gross receipts tax for each city or county.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record by electronic transmission, facsimile or e-mail on this 24th day of August, 2011.

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