

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Authority to File)	
Tariff Increasing Rates for Electric Service)	Case No. ER-2011-0028
Provided To Customers in the Company's)	
Missouri Service Area.)	

**AMEREN MISSOURI'S REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN EVALUATION SCHEDULE
FOR ITS LOW INCOME WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri or the Company) and for its request to change the evaluation schedule for its Low Income Weatherization Program, states as follows:

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued a *Report and Order* on July 13, 2011, which ordered the Company to contract with an independent third party contractor to conduct both a process and impact evaluation of this program. The first evaluation was to be completed by April 30, 2012, and to cover the time period of January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011.

2. Ameren Missouri, after issuing a Request for Proposals, discussed the bids received with the Commission Staff, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) and others, and then hired the independent contractor, The Cadmus Group, Inc. (Cadmus). Cadmus has started the evaluation. They have been reviewing data, developing interview guides and conducting stakeholder interviews since they were hired. However, as Cadmus worked through the evaluation process, the fact that DNR's electronic database was not initiated until August 2010, and technical limitations of data extraction from DNR's electronic database, combined to raise concerns about the availability of adequate data to conduct a meaningful evaluation.

3. Ameren Missouri and DNR have been working to identify the best data available and the time frame in which it can be provided to Cadmus. These discussions led to the conclusion that the evaluation cannot be completed by the date set in the Commission's order.

4. In order to have an adequate sample, it is important to be able to include as many participants in 2011 as possible with 12 months of post-weatherization billing data. A precise evaluation cannot be completed by the deadline of April 30, 2012. Ameren Missouri would like to extend the deadline to July 31, 2012, and believes that this extension will provide a higher quality impact evaluation than if the evaluation is based upon more limited information.

5. The Company has discussed this request with DNR, the Staff and OPC and all have indicated that they agree with extending the due date for the first evaluation as proposed herein.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests the Commission grant its request to extend the due date for the first evaluation of its Low Income Weatherization program from April 30, 2012 until July 31, 2012.

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 26th day of April, 2012.

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