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

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In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase Its Annual Revenues for Electric Service

<u>File No. ER-2011-0028</u> Tariff No. YE-2011-0116

## STAFF'S CONSTRUCTION AUDIT AND PRUDENCE REVIEW OF SIOUX WET FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION PROJECT FOR COSTS REPORTED AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through Staff Counsel's Office, and files *Staff's Construction Audit and Prudence Review Of Sioux Wet Flue Gas Desulfurization Project for Costs Reported as of September 30, 2010. In support thereof, the Staff states as follows:* 

1. The members of the Staff responsible for the *Staff Report* filed this date are Roberta Grissum and Michael Taylor, as indicated in said *Staff Report*.

2. The Staff has designated the entirety of this document to be Highly Confidential since much of the information included in this *Staff Report* is based on or is information Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") has designated to be Highly Confidential when Ameren Missouri provided the information to the Staff.

3. Because Ameren Missouri has not had the opportunity to review the instant *Staff Report* before the Staff is filing it, the Staff is requesting the Commission to issue an Order directing Ameren Missouri to review the *Staff Report* and to file with the Commission or submit to the Staff no later than within 45 days of the Commission's Order a version of the *Staff Report* that in Ameren Missouri's view redacts, or otherwise identifies, all information that Ameren Missouri considers to be either Highly Confidential or Proprietary consistent with the Commission's designation of those terms in 4 CSR 240-2.135. WHEREFORE, the Staff hereby files *Staff's Construction Audit and Prudence Review Of Sioux Wet Flue Gas Desulfurization Project for Costs Reported as of September 30, 2010,* and respectfully requests the Commission to issue an Order directing Ameren Missouri to file with the Commission or submit to the Staff within 45 days of the Commission's Order a version of the *Staff Report* that in Ameren Missouri's view redacts, or otherwise identifies, all information that Ameren Missouri considers to be either Highly Confidential or Proprietary consistent with the Commission's designation of those terms in 4 CSR 240-2.135.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 8th day of February, 2011.

/s/ Steven Dottheim