BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to be Audited in its 2006-2007 Actual Cost Adjustment.)))	Case No. GR-2008-0107
In the matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to be Audited in its 2008-2009 Actual Cost Adjustment.)))	Case No. GR-2008-0366
In the matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to be Audited in its 2008-2009 Actual Cost Adjustment.)))	Case No. GR-2009-0337
In the matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to be Audited in its 2009-2010 Actual Cost Adjustment.)))	Case No. GR-2010-0180
In the matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's 2010-2011 ACA Audit.)))	Case No. GR-2012-0077

AMEREN MISSOURI'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren

Missouri" or the "Company"), and in response to the Missouri Public Service

Commission's ("Commission") Order Directing Response, states as follows:

1. On March 13, 2013, the Commission ordered the parties in the above-

captioned dockets to respond to four questions related to whether these same dockets

should remain open or should be closed.

2. Since that time Ameren Missouri has reached a settlement in principle with MoGas Pipeline, LLC ("MoGas") and its owners which will result in certain funds being paid to Ameren Missouri.

3. Some of the questions posed in the *Order Directing Response* are likely rendered moot by the settlement.

4. The settlement that has been reached in principle is conditioned on its approval by the Commission.

5. Ameren Missouri expects to finalize the settlement and file the settlement agreement in each of the above-captioned ACA dockets within the next 30 days, and at that time Ameren Missouri intends to further outline how it believes the settlement relates to each of those dockets.

6. Given the expectation that the settlement will be concluded and filed in the near future, Ameren Missouri believes it makes sense to further address those questions or portions thereof that may remain relevant in connection with its filing of the settlement agreement. Consequently, Ameren Missouri requests that the Commission accept this response at this time, pending additional response on or prior to May 15, 2013 when Ameren Missouri files the settlement agreement.

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WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri hereby requests that the Commission accept

this response pending additional response to be filed on or prior to May 15, 2013 in

connection with Ameren Missouri's filing of the above-referenced settlement agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Dismiss was served on the following parties via electronic mail (e-mail) or via certified and regular mail on this 15th day of April, 2013.

> /s/ James B. Lowery James B. Lowery