

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union)	
Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri for)	Case No. EU-2012-0027
The Issuance of an Accounting Authority Order)	
Relating to its Electrical Operations.)	

RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or “Company”) and in response to the Commission's *Order Directing Filing (Order)* dated September 11, 2013, states as follows:

1. The Commission's *Order* indicated that the Commission intended to schedule oral argument in this case on the afternoon of September 24 or 25, 2013 depending on the availability of the parties, and sought input from the parties on their availability.

2. Unfortunately, Ameren Missouri has significant availability issues with both of those dates. An oral argument on Ameren Missouri's appeal of its rate case has been scheduled in the Court of Appeals for the Western District on September 25. In addition, undersigned counsel, who was the primary attorney for this case, will be out of the country from September 19-30.

3. Ameren Missouri has contacted the other parties to this case in an effort to find dates where all parties would be available. All parties have indicated that they are available on October 24 and 25, 2013 and Ameren Missouri has been authorized by all parties to recommend that the oral argument be scheduled for one of those dates.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests that the oral argument in this proceeding be scheduled on either October 24 or 25, 2013.

Respectfully submitted:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 13th day of September, 2013, to all parties on the Commission's service list in this case.

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