

**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.)	

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 STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION REGARDING
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 393.275.1, RSMo.**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or the "Company") and for its Response to Staff's Recommendation Regarding Compliance with Section 393.275.1, RSMo. 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 a list of cities and counties in which it does business and to provide an estimate of the annual increase in gross receipts resulting from the tariff increase on customers residing in each city or county in which it operates that imposes a gross receipts or similar tax upon its gross receipts.

2. Ameren Missouri agrees with Staff's Recommendation that Section 393.275.1 RSMo. does apply to this case and, without requiring the Commission to issue

an order, has compiled the requested information. It is provided as Attachment 1 to this pleading.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully submits a list of cities and counties in which it does business and an estimate for the annual increase in gross receipts resulting from the tariff increase on customers residing in each city or county in which it operates that imposes a gross receipts or similar tax upon its gross receipts.

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 16th day of August, 2011.

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