

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

In the matter of Union Electric Company,)
d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase Its) Case No. ER-2011-0028
Annual Revenues for Electric Service)

MEUA STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Midwest Energy Users' Association ("MEUA") and for its response to the Commission's May 11, 2011 Order Directing Status Report respectfully states as follows:

1. At the evidentiary hearing on May 6, 2011, MEUA and several other parties indicated to the Commission that it had reached resolution of the class cost of service / rate design issue. The settling parties then asked the Commission to postpone the hearing on those issues until May 12, 2011 to allow the parties the opportunity to reduce the settlement to writing.

2. Immediately following the announcement to the Commission, counsel for MEUA returned to the office and drafted a proposed Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement. MEUA stood willing and ready to execute and file the Non-Unanimous Stipulation at that time.

3. Notwithstanding MEUA's willingness, other entities have delayed execution and filing of the Non-Unanimous Stipulation. The reasons for those parties to delay execution of the stipulation are not entirely clear to MEUA. That said, MEUA apologizes to the Commission for the confusion that has been caused through the continual delay in filing the stipulation. While not itself a delaying party, MEUA has

entered into a potential agreement with these parties and worries that its association will reflect negatively on its positions on this matter.

4. MEUA still stands ready to execute the stipulation and remains hopeful that the stipulation will be filed in advance of the commencement of the hearing tomorrow. That said, given that any stipulation will likely be non-unanimous,¹ MEUA believes that the Commission must go forward with the hearing. As such, MEUA will attend the hearing tomorrow with the intention of presenting its opening statement and cross-examining the various witnesses scheduled to appear.

WHEREFORE, MEUA respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ Indeed, the Commission will not even have the opportunity to ask non-signatories for their position and whether they will oppose the stipulation.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by email, facsimile or First Class United States Mail to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Woodsmall". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

David L. Woodsmall

Dated: May 11, 2011