

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Tucker Shell, LLC	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. EC-2011-0233</u></b>
	)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a	)	
Ameren Missouri,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**SECOND STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully submits this *Second Status Report* to the Commission stating the following:

1. On May 18, 2011, the Commission convened a prehearing conference in this matter. The parties discussed the status of settlement negotiations and dates for a proposed procedural schedule culminating in an evidentiary hearing, if one remained necessary for the resolution of this matter.

2. On May 20, 2011, the parties filed a *Status Report* that indicated the parties were engaged in settlement discussion. The parties requested until May 26, 2011, to file a procedural schedule if they did not file a notice of settlement prior to that date.

3. It is the Staff's understanding and belief that the parties have reached a settlement in principle and are in the process of finalizing the agreement. As such, the Staff recommends that the Commission allow until June 3, 2011, for the parties to file the notice of settlement, or an update as to when they intend to file any notice of settlement.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff files this *Second Status Report* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail on Sarah E. Giboney, attorney for Ameren Missouri, at [giboney@smithlewis.com](mailto:giboney@smithlewis.com); Marcus K. Gnade, attorney for Tucker Shell, LLC, at [MGnade@balblawyers.com](mailto:MGnade@balblawyers.com); and the Office of the Public Counsel at [opcservice@ded.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@ded.mo.gov) this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011.

**/s/ Jennifer Hernandez**