

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

Jimmie E. Small)	
)	
Complainant)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. EC-2011-0247</u>
)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)	
Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STATUS REPORT

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

1. On April 19, 2011, the Commission convened a prehearing conference in this matter. During the prehearing conference, Regulatory Law Judge Jordan requested that the Staff file a pleading by the next business day advising of any progress made during the conference, including any proposed procedural schedule agreed to by the parties.

2. Unfortunately, the parties were neither able to make progress towards a resolution of this case without an evidentiary hearing, nor agree on a joint procedural schedule to propose to the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the Staff files this *Status Report* for the Commission's information and consideration, and requests that the Commission issue an order directing the parties to file separate procedural schedules including proposed dates for an evidentiary hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via first class U.S. postal mail, postage prepaid, on Jimmie E. Small, 606 West Hwy #2 Milton, IA 52570; Sarah Giboney and Wendy Tatro, attorneys for Ameren Missouri at giboney@smithlewis.com and AmerenMOService@ameren.com; and the Office of Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov this 20th day of April, 2011.

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez