

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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filings of Union                    )  
Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, to                    )                    Case No. ER-2011-0028  
Increase Its Revenues for Retail Electric Service.            )

**STATUS REPORT REGARDING CLASS COST OF SERVICE AND RATE DESIGN**

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), by and through Staff Counsels Office, and for its *Status Report Regarding Class Cost of Service and Rate Design* states as follows:

1. On May 11, 2011, the Commission ordered Staff to file a status report regarding tomorrow’s hearing no later than 4:30 pm, May 11, 2011.
2. As Staff indicated during the hearing on or about Thursday, May, 5, 2011, Staff is not a direct participant in the ongoing discussions concerning class cost of service and rate design.
3. It is Staff’s understanding that ongoing discussions are occurring that involve, at this point, only certain non-utility parties.
4. Based on drafts that have been made available to Staff, Staff is still evaluating whether it will oppose or not oppose any resulting stipulation.
5. Staff is preparing for hearing on some or all of the issues scheduled for hearing tomorrow on class cost of service and rate design.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits its *Status Report Regarding Class Cost of Service and Rate Design*, in compliance with the Commission’s May 11, 2011 *Order Directing Staff to File Status Report*.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 11th day of May, 2011.

/s/ Sarah Kliethermes\_\_\_\_\_