

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment)	Case No. GR-2010-0180
(PGA) Factors.)	

STATUS UPDATE AND MOTION TO ACCEPT OUT OF TIME

COMES NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri or Company) and provides the following Status Update:

1. On January 12, 2012, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its *Order Granting Motion for Continuance* (Order). The Order required Ameren Missouri to provide an update on status of its overcharge litigation with MoGas Pipeline, LLC (MoGas) in St. Charles County Circuit Court no later than April 30, 2012.

2. Ameren Missouri does not yet have a decision in its lawsuit against MoGas.

3. Since the Commission issued its Order, the Company has diligently continued to prosecute its case against MoGas, with both the Company and MoGas filing multiple pleadings in the lawsuit. Courtesy copies of all of Ameren Missouri's pleadings have been provided to Staff Counsel.

4. Ameren Missouri continues to diligently pursue summary judgment on MoGas' liability, and has requested that the Court schedule arguments on its pending summary judgment motion as soon as possible. The Court will take up the Company's request on May 11, 2012. At that time, the Company anticipates that the Court will set the summary judgment motions for argument in the relatively near future, but likely not before late May.

5. No order has been issued on Laclede Gas Company's request for a summary judgment in its suit against MoGas, although oral arguments were heard on March 15th. The

parties in Laclede Gas Company's case are to file Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law by May 1st.

6. Ameren Missouri believes the Commission should continue to monitor these proceedings and require the Staff to file its recommendation in this case no earlier than 10 days after the summary judgment motions in both Ameren Missouri's and Laclede's cases have been decided by the Court.

7. Due to the press of other business, Ameren Missouri was unable to make this filing by the required date. Ameren Missouri requests the Commission accept this filing out of time.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully asks the Commission to accept this Status Update and allow it to file the update out of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed or mailed, via first-class United States Mail, postage pre-paid, to the service list of record this 1st day of May, 2012.

**Missouri Public Service
Commission**

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