

**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 Annual)
Revenues for Electric Service) **Case No. ER-2011-0028**

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW, the Department of Natural Resources, by and through counsel, and pursuant to the Commission's Order of May 11, 2011 requesting a Status Report with respect to the Rate Design issues scheduled for May 12, 2011, states the following:

1. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is not a party to the Non-unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, which may be filed in this case with respect to rate design.
2. The draft Non-unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, which may be filed in this case does not address Issue 13.B.(4) involving whether AmerenMO should be required to eliminate declining block rates for the residential winter energy charge. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources intends have its witness, Laura Wolfe, presented for cross-examination. The Department requests the opportunity to cross-examine AmerenMO witness Wilbon Cooper with respect to his testimony on this issue. Mr. Cooper is the only witness the Department will cross-examine on this issue.
3. The Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests that a hearing be conducted tomorrow as scheduled on the issue of declining block rates, even if a Non-unanimous Stipulation and Agreement on rate design is filed today.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served electronically on all counsel of record this 11th day of May, 2011.

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