Ameren Missouri Response to Unions Data Request MPSC Case No. ER-2011-0028

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the Company's Missouri Service Area

Data Request No.: Union 14-Sherrie Schroder

For each of the qualification or training standards that Ameren Missouri requires of its subcontractor employees, identify which Ameren Missouri employees verify the qualification or training and the steps Ameren Missouri takes to verify the qualifications or training.

RESPONSE

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Ameren's subcontractor contracts require a "Single Point of Contact" or "SPOC" who acts as the Ameren representative designated as the sole liaison between the Contractor and Ameren. This may be a Construction Supervisor, Project Manager, or other agent or employee of Ameren. Contractors may only take direction from the SPOC for a Project unless otherwise provided, in writing, by the SPOC.

In order to provide a safe and healthy working environment and to ensure that suppliers comply with the minimum mandatory requirements of its contract terms and conditions, Ameren has instituted a Supplier Certification Program. In order to obtain certification, Contractor must meet Ameren's minimum mandatory compliance requirements by completing and submitting proof of relevant compliance information, including insurance certificates, licenses, business classifications, safety experience rates, training initiatives, quality information, environmental compliance and other business data required by Ameren, as appropriate. Ameren will use this consolidated and verified information to determine Supplier's compliance with Contract terms and conditions and Ameren's corporate Supplier Certification Program, thereby qualifying Supplier to work at any Ameren site. Ameren has contracted with a third-party verification company (Browz Group, LC) to collect, verify and manage relevant documentation.