

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 10th day of
September, 2014.

In the Matter of the Adjustment of)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a)	<u>File No. ER-2015-0022</u>
Ameren Missouri's Fuel Adjustment)	Tracking No: YE-2015-0026
Clause for the 16 th Accumulation Period.)	

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF TO CHANGE
FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES**

Issue Date: September 10, 2014

Effective Date: September 24, 2014

On July 25, 2014, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a tariff to adjust the company's Fuel Adjustment Rate ("FAR") pursuant to its Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). In accordance with Ameren Missouri's FAC, the proposed rate schedules are designed to recover from customers 95 percent of the company's net cost increases. The requested fuel and purchase power adjustment results in an FAR of \$0.00444 per kWh; an increase of \$0.00132 per kWh over the current FAR of \$0.00312 per kWh.¹

The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri's tariff on August 22, 2014. Staff verified that Ameren Missouri's actual fuel and purchased power costs match the fuel and purchased power costs included in the company's calculated rates set in the submitted tariffs. Staff also reviewed Ameren Missouri's monthly interest rates that are applied to the under/over recovery of base fuel and purchased power costs for

¹ The total amount of the Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment is \$56,362,851. This total is the sum of: customers responsibility for Accumulation Period 16 + Interest for pertinent periods – the true-up for Recovery Period 13.

Accumulation Period 16,² and verified that the monthly interest rates and calculations of interest amounts are correct.³ Staff advises the Commission to approve the tariff submitted by Ameren Missouri to become effective on its September 24, 2014 effective date.

More than ten days have passed since Staff filed its recommendation, and no party has filed a response to that recommendation.⁴ Based on the direct testimony of Erick Wenberg, submitted by Ameren Missouri along with its tariff, and the uncontested recommendation of Staff, the Commission will approve Ameren Missouri's proposed rate schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The rate schedule submitted by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri as Tariff No. YE-2015-0026, is approved as an interim rate adjustment, subject to true-up and prudence reviews, to become effective on September 24, 2014. The tariff sheet approved is:

MO.P.S.C Schedule No. 6

4th Revised Sheet No. 72.9, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 72.9.

2. This order shall become effective on September 24, 2014.

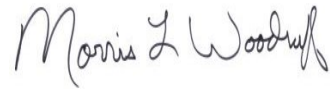
² Accumulation Period 16 is the four-month period of February 2014 through May 2014.

³ The amounts included in Ameren Missouri's fuel and purchased power adjustment include the true-up amounts for Recovery Period 13 (October 2013 through May 2014) currently before the Commission in File No. ER-2015-0021.

⁴ Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows parties not more than ten days from the date of filing to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

3. This file shall be closed on September 25, 2014.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Burton, Regulatory Law Judge.