

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri for an Order Authorizing the) **Case No. EF-2012-0463**
Issuance of up to \$550,000,000 Aggregate Principal)
Amount of Additional Long-Term Indebtedness)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: July 2, 2012

Effective Date: July 2, 2012

On June 29, 2012, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, filed an application for authority to issue and sell up to \$550,000,000 of additional indebtedness, the proceeds of which will be used to discharge, refund or retire outstanding indebtedness. Due to dynamic and rapidly changing market conditions, Ameren Missouri specifically requests that the Commission approve its application by an order effective no later than August 1, 2012.

The Commission would be aided by a recommendation from its Staff. Therefore, the Commission shall direct its Staff to file a recommendation as set out below.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation no later than July 20, 2012.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of July, 2012.