BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filings of Union)	
Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, to)	Case No. ER-2014-0258
Increase Its Revenues for Retail Electric Service.)	

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A AMEREN MISSOURI'S COMPLIANCE FILING UNDER ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT AS TO DEPRECIATION

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or the "Company") and as required by the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement as to Depreciation* (the "Order") issued on March 11, 2015, hereby reports the results of its investigation of the potential salvage value of electric distribution poles and its related accounting practices to the Commission. For its report, the Company states as follows:

- 1. The Order required the Company to comply with its agreements under the stipulation that underlies the Order, including its obligations to "investigate the potential salvage value of electric distribution poles and its accounting practices for recording the costs it incurs when it replaces an existing electric distribution pole, solicit input from Staff on and keep Staff informed of the progress of its investigation, and report the results of its investigation to the Commission by December 31, 2015."
- 2. As required by the Order, the Company has investigated these matters, has informed Commission Staff ("Staff") of the progress of its investigation and has provided those results to the Staff. Those results were provided in the form of the presentation attached hereto as Exhibit A, as well as through a follow-up meeting with the Staff to discuss the results, at which time the Company sought the Staff's input.

- 3. As outlined in Exhibit A, the Company has reviewed its accounting practices and operational procedures relating to electric distribution poles. The Company has also received bids from vendors for different options for disposing of poles that are removed from service in order to compare the cost-effectiveness of its current practices to other potential options.
- 4. Based on these reviews, it was clear that the Company's current practices are the most cost-effective means for disposing of poles that are removed from service and, as a result of the investigation, Ameren Missouri plans to continue with its current practices. The Staff had no input to the contrary and indicated that upon the filing of this report, it was the Staff's view that the Company will have complied with the Order.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission accept this report in compliance with the Order.

Respectfully Submitted:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 28th day of December, 2015.

/s/James B. Lowery

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EXHIBIT A HAS BEEN MARKED HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL IN ITS ENTIRETY