

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Tucker Shell, LLC)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. EC-2011-0233</u>
)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully submits this *Status Report* to the Commission stating the following:

1. On May 18, 2011, the Commission convened a prehearing conference in this matter. The parties discussed the status of settlement negotiations and dates for a proposed procedural schedule culminating in an evidentiary hearing, if one remains necessary for the resolution of this matter.

2. The parties are currently engaged in settlement discussions. As such, the Staff proposes to file a recommended procedural schedule no later than May 26, 2011, if the parties do not file a notice of settlement prior to that date. The recommended procedural schedule will also include a date by which the Staff shall complete its investigation in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Staff files this *Status Report* for the Commission's information.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail on Sarah E. Giboney, attorney for Ameren Missouri, at giboney@smithlewis.com; Marcus K. Gnade, attorney for Tucker Shell, LLC, at MGnade@balblawyers.com; and the Office of the Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov this 20th day of May 2011.

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