

**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 Issuance of up to )  
\$500,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount of )  
Additional Long Term Indebtedness. )  
)

**File No. EF-2011-0266**

**STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW**, the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) and for its *Status Report* states as follows:

1. On February 18, 2011, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or “Company”) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) an Application, seeking authority to issue up to \$500 million of new long-term indebtedness.

2. On February 23, 2011, the Commission ordered Staff to file a pleading informing the Commission of a date by which Staff would file its recommendation. This filing is meant to comply with that *Order*.

3. On March 1, 2011, Staff issued to the Company several preliminary data requests related to the Company’s Application. These data requests are due to be returned to Staff no later than March 21, 2011. Staff may need to issue additional data requests after continued review of the Application.

4. Upon receipt of these data request responses Staff will require sufficient time to review the information contained therein and to determine whether such information is sufficient for Staff to formulate a recommendation in this matter. To the extent that additional information

is required from the Company, additional review time may similarly be required by Staff. Staff anticipates it will be in position to file a recommendation by May 2, 2011, earlier if it receives the information it requests from Ameren Missouri sooner than the twenty days allowed by rule.

**WHEREFORE,** Staff advises the Commission that, for the reasons contained herein, the Staff anticipates it will file its recommendation by May 2, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 2nd day of March, 2011.

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