

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri for Approval of Decommissioning)	
Cost Estimate for Callaway Energy Center and)	<u>File No. EO-2012-0070</u>
Funding Level of Nuclear Decommissioning)	
Trust Fund.)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: September 6, 2011

Effective Date: September 6, 2011

On September 1, 2011, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed its 2011 cost study detailing its latest cost estimate for decommissioning the company's Callaway nuclear power plant. Ameren Missouri asks the Commission to accept its cost report, approve the company's decommissioning cost estimate, continue the company's annual accrual at current levels, and find that Callaway decommissioning costs are included in Ameren Missouri's current cost of service and are properly reflected in current rates for ratemaking purposes.

Before acting on Ameren Missouri's application, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file a recommendation regarding Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Application no later than December 1, 2011. Staff may request additional time if it is unable to offer its recommendation by that date.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On this 6th day of September, 2011