

**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 Authority to                     ) **File No. EO-2013-0044**  
Sell or Transfer a Portion of its Franchise, Works,                     )  
or System to Bussen Quarries, Inc.                                     )

**STAFF'S STATUS UPDATE**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this status update with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") respectfully stating the following:

1. On August 3, 2012, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed an *Application* with the Commission to sell certain assets to Bussen Quarries, Inc.

2. On August 9, 2012, the Commission directed Staff to file a status update no later than August 20, 2012, informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation in this matter.

3. Staff hereby states that it will file a recommendation as to the *Application* on or before September 17, 2012.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff files this status update in compliance with the Commission's August 9, 2012 Order, and for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August by electronic mail to: Russ Mitten and Wendy Tatro, attorneys for Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri at [rmitten@brydonlaw.com](mailto:rmitten@brydonlaw.com) and [AmerenMOService@ameren.com](mailto:AmerenMOService@ameren.com); and the Office of the Public Counsel at [opcservice@ded.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@ded.mo.gov).

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