

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 24th day of
September, 2014.

In re: Union Electric Company's Change to)
Its 2011 Utility Resource Filing pursuant to)
4 CSR 240-22)

File No. EO-2015-0053

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

Issue Date: September 24, 2014

Effective Date: October 4, 2014

On August 25, 2014¹, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren") filed a Notice of Change in Preferred Plan and Request for Variance. Ameren states that its preferred resource plan ("plan") is no longer appropriate because it has decided to retire its Meramec Energy Center no later than 2022. Such a date is not reflected in its current plan.

Ameren further states that Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(12) requires it to provide a detailed description of its new plan. Ameren asks for a waiver of that rule because it plans on filing a new Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") in the very near future.

The Commission issued notice of this application on August 26, and gave interested parties until September 11 to respond. The Commission received no intervention requests or response, other than Staff's recommendation.

The Staff of the Commission ("Staff") filed its Recommendation on September 11. Staff recommends that the Commission grant the variance.

¹ Calendar dates are 2014 unless otherwise noted.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4) permits applications for variances from Commission Rules. Such an application shall set out a “complete justification setting out the good cause for granting the variance.”

Based upon Ameren Missouri’s application and Staff’s Recommendation, the Commission finds good cause to grant the variance.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission grants Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri the variance from Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(12).
2. This order shall become effective on October 4, 2014.
3. This case shall be closed on October 5, 2014.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris Woodruff
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge