

**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 a Certificate)
of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and)
Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide)
Natural Gas Service in Boone County, Missouri.)

File No. GA-2012-0096

STAFF’S NOTICE AND INFORMATIONAL PLEADING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its Notice and Informational Pleading hereby states as follows:

1. On September 30, 2011, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or “Company”) filed its Application requesting an area certificate.
2. After discussions with Staff, Ameren Missouri filed its First Amended Application to request both an area certificate and a line certificate in this case on November 17, 2011.
3. Staff is working with the Company and the Office of the Pubic Counsel to resolve this case through a stipulation and agreement.
4. If possible, the parties expect to file a stipulation and agreement in this case on or before January 10, 2012.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully states its intent to work to resolve this case by stipulation and agreement, and requests the Commission permit Staff and the parties adequate time to do so.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to counsel of record on this 21st day of November, 2011.

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