

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 19th day of
December, 2012.

In the Matter of Ameren Missouri's Request for a)	
Variance from the Triennial Filing Date Requirement)	<u>File No. EE-2013-0312</u>
Found in 4 CSR 240-22.080)	

ORDER GRANTING VARIANCE

Issue Date: December 19, 2012

Effective Date: December 29, 2012

On November 27, 2012, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a motion asking the Commission for a variance from a provision of the Commission's Utility Resource Planning rule. Section 4 CSR 240-22.080(1)(C) of that rule would require Ameren Missouri to make its next triennial compliance filing on April 1, 2014. Ameren Missouri asks that it be allowed to delay making that filing until October 1, 2014.

Ameren Missouri explains that it needs additional time to make its filing because it will be unable to complete its new Demand-Side Management (DSM) market potential study in time to meet the April 1, 2014 deadline. If the requested delay is not granted, Ameren Missouri would have to use less current data from its 2010 DSM market potential study in its 2014 compliance filing.

In response to Ameren Missouri's request for variance, the Commission added all parties to Ameren Missouri's most recent integrated resource planning (IRP) case as parties to this case. It also established December 13, 2012 as a filing deadline for any party wishing to respond to Ameren Missouri's request for variance. Staff responded on

December 6, 2012, indicating it has no objection to the delay requested by Ameren Missouri. No other party filed a response.

Based on Ameren Missouri's motion and the response of its Staff, the Commission will grant the requested variance.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Request for Variance from 4 CSR 240-22.080(1)(C) is granted.
2. Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri shall submit its 2014 triennial compliance filing on October 1, 2014.
3. This order shall become effective on December 29, 2012.
4. This file shall be closed on December 30, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Gunn, Chm., Jarrett, Kenney, and
Stoll, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge