

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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

**STAFF RESPONSE TO AMEREN MISSOURI'S
REQUEST FOR VARIANCE FROM 4 CSR 240-22.080(1)(C)**

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Staff Response To Ameren Missouri's Request for Variance from 4 CSR 240-22.080(1)(C)* states the following:

1. On November 27, 2012, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company"), filed a pleading asking the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to grant the Company a variance from its triennial compliance requirement, which requires the filing to be made on by April 1, 2014, and, instead, allow it to make its next filing on or before October 1, 2014.

2. On November 28, 2012, the Commission ordered any party wishing to respond to Ameren Missouri's request to do so no later than December 13, 2012.

3. Staff has no objection to Ameren's request for the reasons contained in the Company's November 27 filing.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its *Staff Response To Ameren Missouri's Request for Variance from 4 CSR 240-22.080(1)(C)* set forth above for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing filing of *Staff Response To Ameren Missouri's Request for Variance from 4 CSR 240-22.080(1)(C)* was served via e-mail on counsel for all parties of record on this 6th day of December, 2012.

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