BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a |) | |
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| Ameren Missouri's Filing to Change Criteria for |) | File No. ET-2014-0076 |
| Assessment of New Customer Deposits |) | Tariff No. YE-2014-0245 |

ORDER SCHEDULING A CONFERENCE

Issue Date: March 18, 2014 Effective Date: March 18, 2014

Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri has submitted tariff revisions that would allow the company to utilize a prospective customer's credit score to determine whether a deposit should be required from a new applicant for electric or natural gas service. The submitted tariffs originally carried effective dates of February 7, 2014, but Ameren Missouri voluntarily extended the effective dates until April 8.

On March 7, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation advising the Commission to approve Ameren Missouri's tariffs as submitted. On March 14, the Consumers Council of Missouri filed a response opposing Staff's recommendation. Consumers Council also requested a hearing regarding the tariffs.

The parties have been discussing these tariffs but have thus far been unable to reach a settlement. Further discussion may be helpful, but the time is soon approaching when the Commission will need to decide whether to suspend the tariffs. To facilitate further discussion about the tariffs, the Commission will schedule another procedural conference. The participants in that conference should be prepared to discuss whether Ameren Missouri's tariffs should be suspended. If the tariffs are to be suspended, then the parties will need to discuss a procedural schedule for the consideration of those tariffs.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. A conference to discuss Ameren Missouri's tariffs is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on March 27, 2014, at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 305, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this proceeding, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the proceeding.
 - 2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18th day of March, 2014.