

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

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review of)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's)	
Implementation of Energy Efficiency Programs in)	<u>File No. EO-2015-0029</u>
Furtherance of the Missouri Energy Efficiency)	
Investment Act (MEEIA))	

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING AN INTERVENTION
DEADLINE, AND SETTING A DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING A HEARING**

Issue Date: July 30, 2014

Effective Date: July 30, 2014

On July 28, 2014, the Commission's Staff filed a notice indicating it that started its prudence audit of the costs subject to Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's ("Ameren Missouri") demand-side programs investment mechanism ("DSIM") on July 28, 2014. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.093(10) requires that prudence reviews shall be conducted no less frequently than at twenty-four month intervals, and also requires that:

The staff shall submit a recommendation regarding its examination and analysis to the commission not later than one hundred fifty (150) days after the staff initiates its prudence audit. The timing and frequency of prudence audits for DSIM shall be established in the utility's filing for demand-side program approval in which the DSIM is established. The staff shall file notice within ten (10) days of starting its prudence audit. The commission shall issue an order not later than two hundred ten (210) days after the staff commences its prudence audit if no party to the proceeding in which the prudence audit is occurring files, within one hundred sixty (160) days of the staff's commencement of its prudence audit, a request for a hearing.

Because the rule requires Staff to file its recommendation regarding the audit no later than 150 days after it initiates the audit, Staff's audit will be due no later than Friday December 26, 2014¹. Additionally, the deadline for requesting a hearing will be Monday

¹ The 150-day period actually falls on December 25, 2014, but pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(1), since that day is a legal holiday the deadline is extended until the following day.

January 5, 2015.² The Commission will give notice of the commencement of Staff's audit to potentially interested parties from Ameren Missouri's most recently completed rate case and will set a date for the filing of requests to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to all parties in Ameren Missouri's most recently completed rate case, File Number ER-2012-0166.
2. Any person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than August 20, 2014.
3. Any request for a hearing shall be filed no later than January 5, 2015.
4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of July, 2014.

² The 160-day period actually falls on Sunday January 4, 2015, but pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(1), since that day is a Sunday the deadline is extended until the following day.