

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

In the Matter of Ameren Missouri's  
Application for Authorization to  
Suspend Payment of Solar Rebates

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**File No. ET-2014-0085**

**ORDER DIRECTING AMEREN MISSOURI TO REPLY TO STAFF'S RESPONSE**

Issue Date: January 16, 2014

Effective Date: January 16, 2014

On December 12, 2013, the Commission approved a tariff issued by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri. In the same order, the Commission granted a variance from a Commission rule as requested by Ameren Missouri. The variance was intended to allow the company to implement a reservation-style system for payment of solar rebates. The Commission's order granting that variance included explanatory language recommended by Staff that tends to limit the application of the variance.

On December 20, Ameren Missouri filed a timely application for rehearing. The company explained that the limiting language on the variance is too narrow and fails to grant all the flexibility Ameren Missouri will need to implement its reservation-style system for payment of solar rebates. For that reason, Ameren Missouri asked the Commission to add additional language to its order to expand the reach of the previously granted variance.

At the Commission's direction, Staff responded to Ameren Missouri's motion on January 3, 2014. Staff agreed that the variance the Commission granted to Ameren Missouri should be expanded in part, although not to the extent requested by the company. Staff also recommended that the Commission order Ameren Missouri to file a modified tariff sheet to correct what Staff believes to be a problem with the language of the tariff.

Before taking further action in this case, the Commission will direct Ameren Missouri to reply to Staff's response.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Ameren Missouri shall file a reply to Staff's Response to Order Directing Staff to Respond to Ameren Missouri's Application for Rehearing no later than January 27, 2014.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.