

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric)
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Authority to) **File No. EO-2012-0146**
Sell and Repurchase Coal and Lease Property)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING AN ON-THE-RECORD PROCEEDING

Issue Date: November 10, 2011

Effective Date: November 10, 2011

On November 9, 2011, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) submitted an application to sell coal and lease a small portion of its property at the Rush Island Power Plant as part of program to utilize refined coal in order to lower costs and reduce emissions. Ameren Missouri also seeks expedited treatment, and states that to facilitate this process it is serving its application on all parties to its most recent rate case and contacting the attorneys for each party by telephone. Ameren Missouri further states that it met with the Commission’s Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel and they suggested a shortened intervention period and an on-the-record proceeding to allow the Commission or other parties to inquire further into their application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission’s Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county within Ameren Missouri’s service area.
2. The Commission’s Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon all parties to File No. ER-2011-0028 and add those parties to the certified service list for this file.

3. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Ameren Missouri's service area and to the news media serving Ameren Missouri's service area.

4. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than November 17, 2011, with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

or use the Commission's Electronic Information and Filing System.

5. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall, no later than November 22, 2011, file a recommendation regarding its examination and analysis of Ameren Missouri's application.

6. The Commission will hold an on-the-record proceeding on Monday, November 28, 2011, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The proceeding will be held in Room 310 at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person requiring additional accommodations to participate in this prehearing conference shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 or dial Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the conference.

7. If any person or entity attending the on-the-record proceeding intends to tender expert witnesses, they shall file a pleading disclosing the identity and professional background of those experts no later than November 22, 2011.

8. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of November, 2011.