

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 27th day of July, 2011.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase Its Annual) File No. ER-2011-0028
Revenues for Electric Service)

**ORDER DENYING APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING, DENYING
RECONSIDERATION, CLARIFYING A PORTION OF THE
COMMISSION'S REPORT AND ORDER, CORRECTING THE REPORT
AND ORDER *NUNC PRO TUNC***

Issue Date: July 27, 2011

Effective Date: July 27, 2011

On July 13, 2011, the Commission issued a report and order regarding Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's tariffs to increase its rates for electric service. That report and order became effective on July 23. On Friday, July 22, Ameren Missouri, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC), and the Office of the Public Counsel filed timely applications for rehearing. Ameren Missouri also asked the Commission to reconsider a portion of its report and order, to clarify a portion of the report and order, and to correct a typographical error and a misstatement of fact within the report and order.

Section 386.500.1, RSMo (2000), indicates the Commission shall grant an application for rehearing if "in its judgment sufficient reason therefor be made to appear." The applications for rehearing merely restate positions the Commission has previously rejected in its report and order. In the judgment of the Commission, Ameren Missouri, MIEC, and Public Counsel have not shown sufficient reason to rehear the report and order. The Commission will deny their applications for rehearing.

In addition to its application for rehearing, Ameren Missouri asks the Commission to reconsider its decision addressing the company's energy efficiency programs. Ameren Missouri does not challenge the legality of the Commission's decision, but again asks the Commission to approve a billing unit adjustment mechanism to encourage the company to continue its existing energy efficiency programs. As the Commission explained in its report and order, it encourages Ameren Missouri to continue to offer its energy efficiency programs. However, again as explained in its report and order, the Commission will not approve the billing unit adjustment mechanism proposed by Ameren Missouri. The Commission will not reconsider this aspect of its report and order.

Ameren Missouri also asks the Commission to clarify a portion of its report and order regarding Renewable Energy Standard (RES) compliance costs. As the Commission indicated in its report and order, that issue concerns several kinds of RES compliance costs that Ameren Missouri will incur while the rates established in this case are in effect. However, most of the discussion in the report and order was about solar rebate costs, which was the only type of RES compliance cost the company actually incurred during the test year and true-up period. The Commission will clarify its report and order to make it clear that the amount the Commission allowed in the company's revenue requirement is for all RES compliance costs, not just solar rebate costs. Furthermore, the Commission clarifies that the Accounting Authority Order authorized in the report and order is designed to capture all RES compliance costs, not just the cost of solar rebates.

Finally, Ameren Missouri asks the Commission to correct two errors within the report and order. The first is a typographical error that on page 71 of the report and order refers to analyst's projections. Ameren Missouri indicates the singular possessive "analyst's" should be changed to the plural possessive "analysts'". Second, Ameren Missouri points

out that on page 54, the Commission incorrectly refers to Union Electric Company as Ameren Missouri's parent company. In fact, Ameren Missouri is a fictitious name under which Union Electric Company does business.

Ameren Missouri is correct, and the Commission will correct both identified errors *nunc pro tunc*. Neither correction changes the meaning or effect of the Commission's report and order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Application for Rehearing is denied.
2. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Request of Reconsideration is denied.
3. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Motion for Clarification is granted as explained in the body of this order.
4. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Motion for Correction of Report and Order *Nunc Pro Tunc* is granted as explained in the body of this order.
5. The Office of the Public Counsel's Application for Rehearing is denied.
6. Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers' Application for Rehearing is denied.

7. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Gunn, Chm., Clayton, Davis, Jarrett,
and Kenney, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge