

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	<u>File No. ER-2012-0166</u>
Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase Its Annual)	Tariff No. YE-2012-0370
Revenues for Electric Service)	

ORDER EXTENDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Issue Date: November 1, 2012

Effective Date: November 1, 2012

On November 1, 2012, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to extend the briefing schedule for this case. The existing briefing schedule requires the parties to file initial briefs on Friday, November 2, with reply briefs following on Thursday, November 15. Staff asks the Commission to move the filing date for initial briefs to Monday, November 5 and to move the filing date for reply briefs to Friday, November 16. Staff's motion represents that all other parties either support, or do not oppose the request to modify the briefing schedule.

The Commission wants to allow the parties adequate time to prepare good quality briefs, knowing that good briefs will aid the Commission in its deliberations. However, because there is a firm operation of law date of January 2, 2013 waiting at the end of the schedule, any additional day allowed for the filing of briefs is one less day available for the Commission to deliberate and write its decision.

After balancing those interests, the Commission will extend the filing date for initial briefs to Monday, November 5. Doing so will allow the parties to work on their briefs during the upcoming weekend. However, the Commission will not further extend the filing date for reply briefs, as doing so would impinge upon the time available for the Commission to deliberate and write its decision.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The briefing schedule is modified to provide as follows:

Initial Briefs	- November 5, 2012
Reply Briefs	- November 15, 2012
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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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 1st day of November, 2012.