BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to Increase Its Annual Revenues for Electric Service.

Case No. ER-2012-0166

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO AMEREN MISSOURI'S RECONCILIATION OF ISSUES DECIDED BY THE COMMISSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its response to Ameren Missouri's *Reconciliation of Issues Decided by the Commission,* states as follows:

1. Section 386.420.4, RSMo, requires the Commission to prepare and approve a detailed reconciliation regarding the dollar value and rate or charge impact of the contested issues decided by the Commission in this rate case. The law further requires the Commission to allow the parties an opportunity to provide written input regarding that reconciliation.

2. On December 31, 2012, Ameren Missouri filed a proposed reconciliation along with a motion asking the Commission to approve that reconciliation.

3. On January 2, 2013, the Commission directed Staff to respond to the proposed reconciliation not later than January 9, 2013, and allowing other parties to respond by that same date if they so desire.

4. Staff states that it has reviewed the proposed reconciliation filed by Ameren Missouri and that it has no objections thereto.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its response in satisfaction of its Order of January 2, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 8th day of January, 2013, to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

<u>s/ Kevin A. Thompson</u>