

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) File No. EU-2012-0027
for the Issuance of an Accounting Authority Order)
Relating to its Electrical Operations.)

NOTICE OF CONTESTED CASE

Issue Date: October 28, 2011

Effective Date: October 28, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission is issuing notice of a contested case.

The application is subject to opposition and its allegations suggest a property right subject to protection under the due process of law, which includes an opportunity for hearing in a meaningful manner and time.¹ A meaningful manner and time means an evidentiary hearing before the decision.² The necessity of a pre-decision, evidentiary hearing makes this action a "contested case."³

A contested case is a formal hearing procedure, but it allows for waiver of procedural formalities⁴ and a decision without a hearing,⁵ including by stipulation and agreement.⁶ The Commission's discovery regulations are at 4 CSR 240-2.090. This notice requires no written answer from any party.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Steven C. Reed
Secretary

¹ *Mathews v. Eldridge*, 424 U.S. 319, 332 (1976).

² *Jamison v. Dept. of Soc. Servs.*, 218 S.W.3d 399, 408-09 (Mo. banc 2007).

³ Section 536.010(4), RSMo Supp. 2008.

⁴ Sections 536.060(3) and 536.063(3), RSMo 2000.

⁵ Sections 536.060, RSMo 2000.

⁶ 4 CSR 240-2.115.

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of October, 2011.