BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Permission and Approval and a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage a Utility Waste Landfill and Related Facilities At its Labadie Energy Center.

File No. EA-2012-0281

ORDER REGARDING MOTION TO RECLASSIFY PORTION OF PRE-FILED TESTIMONY

Issue Date: September 3, 2013

Effective Date: September 3, 2013

On August 30, 2013, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a motion asking the Commission to reclassify a portion of an attachment to the pre-filed rebuttal testimony of Staff's witness, John P. Cassidy. The portion of the attachment in question is pages 10 and 11 of Schedule 3. Those pages contain specific locations and cost information relating to alternative waste disposal sites that were disclosed by Ameren Missouri in response to a Staff data request. Ameren Missouri did not originally designate its data request response as highly confidential, but has since determined that the information should have been designated as highly confidential rather than public. Ameren Missouri asks the Commission to redesignate the portion of the attachment to Staff's testimony in question as highly confidential.

The information that Ameren Missouri now seeks to classify as highly confidential has been available to the public in the Commission's electronic filing system for several months and by filing its motion, Ameren Missouri has drawn additional attention to that information. Leaving the information that Ameren Missouri seeks to protect available to the public while the Commission decides whether the information should be treated as highly confidential exacerbates the potential harm to Ameren Missouri. Therefore, in response to Ameren Missouri's motion, the Commission has reclassified John Cassidy's rebuttal testimony in EFIS as highly confidential in its entirety. The Commission will direct its Staff to refile that testimony in a public version, treating pages 10 and 11 of Schedule 3 as highly confidential. The Commission will then establish a time for response to Ameren Missouri's motion if any party wishes to oppose the reclassification of the information. If the Commission ultimately decides that the information should not be treated as highly confidential, the designation can once again be changed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than September 6, 2013, the Commission's Staff shall file a public version of John P. Cassidy's Rebuttal Testimony, designating pages 10 and 11 of Schedule 3 as highly confidential.

2. Any party wishing to respond to Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Motion to Reclassify Portion of Pre-Filed Testimony shall do so no later than September 10, 2013.

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3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris & Wooduff

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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 3rd day of September, 2013.