

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 19th day of March, 2015.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	<u>File No. ER-2014-0258</u>
Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase Its)	Tariff No. YE-2015-0003
Revenues for Electric Service)	

ORDER APPROVING NON-UNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT REGARDING MEEIA LOW INCOME EXEMPTION AND LED STREET LIGHTING ISSUES

Issue Date: March 19, 2015

Effective Date: March 21, 2015

On March 12, 2015, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Staff of the Commission filed a non-unanimous stipulation and agreement that recommends the Commission approve an exemption from Ameren Missouri's Rider EEIC (Energy Efficiency Investment Charge) for qualifying low-income customers. The low-income exemption will begin with the June 2015 billing month, and the resulting reduction in revenues will be recovered from the remaining residential rate class customers. The stipulation and agreement will also require Ameren Missouri to continue updating its annual evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of company-owned LED street and outdoor area lighting.

The stipulation and agreement is non-unanimous in that it was not signed by all parties. However, Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.115(2) provides that other parties have seven days in which to object to a non-unanimous stipulation and agreement. If no party files a timely objection to a stipulation and agreement, the Commission may treat it as a

unanimous stipulation and agreement. Because the stipulation and agreement asks the Commission to approve it on or before March 20, and because the Commission's last agenda before that day is March 19, which is the seventh day after the stipulation and agreement was filed, the Commission issued an order on March 13, directing that anyone wishing to object to the stipulation and agreement do so no later than March 18. No party has objected to the stipulation and agreement, and more than seven days will have passed since the stipulation and agreement was filed when this order becomes effective. Therefore, the Commission will treat the stipulation and agreement as a unanimous stipulation and agreement.

After reviewing the stipulation and agreement, the Commission independently finds and concludes that the stipulation and agreement is a reasonable resolution of the issues addressed by the stipulation and agreement and that such stipulation and agreement should be approved.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement Regarding MEEIA Low Income Exemption and LED Street Lighting Issues, filed on March 12, 2015, is approved as a resolution of the issues addressed in that stipulation and agreement. The signatory parties are ordered to comply with the terms of the stipulation and agreement. A copy of the stipulation and agreement is attached to this order.

2. This order shall be effective on March 21, 2015.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge