

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 18th day of
October, 2012.

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 APPROVING REVISED STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT
REGARDING RATE DESIGN ISSUES**

Issue Date: October 18, 2012

Effective Date: October 28, 2012

On October 10, 2012, the Midwest Industrial Energy Consumers, the Missouri Retailers Association, and the Midwest Energy Consumers' Group filed a nonunanimous stipulation and agreement regarding rate design issues. Later that same day, the Commission's Staff joined the previously described parties in filing a revised nonunanimous stipulation and agreement regarding rate design issues. The revised stipulation and agreement indicates agreement on some issues additional to the issues resolved in the original stipulation and agreement and subsumes the original stipulation and agreement.

The revised stipulation and agreement is nonunanimous 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 nonunanimous 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. More than seven days have passed since the revised stipulation and agreement was filed and no party has objected. Therefore, the

Commission will treat the revised stipulation and agreement as a unanimous stipulation and agreement.

The revised stipulation and agreement establishes a three-step process for the allocation of any ordered revenue increase among the customer classes. It also imposes requirements to ensure that Ameren Missouri's rate schedules are uniform for certain interrelationships among the non-residential rate schedules.

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

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Revised Stipulation and Agreement filed on October 10, 2012, is approved as a resolution of the issues addressed in that revised stipulation and agreement. The signatory parties are ordered to comply with the terms of the revised stipulation and agreement. A copy of the revised stipulation and agreement is attached to this order.

2. This order shall become effective on October 28, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Gunn, Chm., Jarrett, Kenney, and
Stoll, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge