

**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 Revenues for Electric Service.)

Case No. ER-2012-0166
Tariff No. YE-2012-0370

**JOINT MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDER
SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS
AND DIRECTING NOTICE**

COME NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, Union Electric Company, doing business as Ameren Missouri, the Natural Resources Defense Council, Earth Island Institute, doing business as Renew Missouri, the Sierra Club, Locals 2, 309, 649, 702, 1439, and 1455 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (“IBEW”), Local 148 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (“MIEC”), by and through counsel, and hereby move the Commission for a modification of its *Order Setting Local Public Hearings and Directing Notice*, issued herein on April 19, 2012, as follows:

1. In its Order referred to above, the Commission set Local Public Hearings (LPHs) in this matter as follows:

Date	Location	Time
07-26-12	St. Louis, Harris-Stowe College	12:00 pm
	St. Louis, UMSL	6:00 pm
07-30-12	Jefferson City	6:00 pm
07-31-12	Cape Girardeau	12:00 pm
	Dexter	6:00 pm
08-01-12	St. Charles	12:00 pm
	Arnold	6:00 pm
08-02-12	Kirksville	6:00 pm
08-08-12	Mexico	12:00 pm
	Union	6:00 pm
08-09-12	St. Louis, Holiday Inn South County	12:00 pm
	St. Louis, Wohl Community Center	6:00 pm

2. For the reasons set out below, the moving parties propose that the schedule be modified as follows:

PROPOSED REVISED LPH SCHEDULE		
Date	Location	Time
07-26-12	St. Louis, Harris-Stowe College	12:00 pm
	St. Louis, UMSL	6:00 pm
07-30-12	Jefferson City	6:00 pm
08-15-12	St. Charles	12:00 pm
	Arnold	6:00 pm
08-16-12	St. Louis, Holiday Inn South County	12:00 pm
	St. Louis, Wohl Community Center	6:00 pm
08-21-12	Cape Girardeau	12:00 pm
	Dexter	6:00 pm
08-22-12	Union	6:00 pm
08-23-12	Mexico	12:00 pm
	Kirksville	6:00 pm

3. The proposed modifications are necessary in view of the fact that all of the parties have only limited resources and this case is only one of three major electric rate cases currently pending and in the hearing-preparation stage. The originally-ordered dates, set out in Paragraph One, above, overlap the Settlement Conference herein on July 30 through August 3; and interfere with the preparation of Revenue Requirement Direct Testimony in Cases ER-2012-0174 and ER-2012-0175 on August 2 and August 9, respectively; Rebuttal Testimony herein due on August 14; and Rate Design Direct Testimony in Cases ER-2012-0174 and ER-2012-0175 due on August 16 and August 21, respectively. The requested modifications will allow the parties to better deploy their limited resources to meet the requirements of the several cases, as well as other pending matters and obligations.

4. Staff has inquired of all the parties herein and those who have not joined in this motion have stated that they have no objection to the granting of this motion.

WHEREFORE, the moving parties pray that the Commission will modify its *Order Setting Local Public Hearings and Directing Notice* of April 19, 2012, as described herein; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

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 First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **4th day of May, 2012**, 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, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

s/ Kevin A. Thompson