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 ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO STRIKE CERTAIN EXHIBITS AND MOTION TO MODIFY THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: August 2, 2013

Effective Date: August 2, 2013

On August 1, 2013, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed objections and a motion to strike certain documents that were presented to the Commission by lay witnesses at the local public hearings. Ameren Missouri also moved the Commission to modify the procedural schedule to allow for the filing of surrebuttal testimony and to delay the evidentiary hearing by approximately three weeks.

The parties and the Commission anticipated that witnesses at the local public hearings would offer documents and testimony to which Ameren Missouri might object if offered by an expert witness at the evidentiary hearing. In an effort to avoid the disruption, confusion, and anger that might result if Ameren Missouri were to extensively crossexamine lay witnesses at the local public hearing, the parties agreed, at a conference held on June 19, that Ameren Missouri could reserve its objections to such testimony and could submit those objections in writing after the local public hearings. The parties also agreed that Labadie Environmental Organization and Sierra Club, as well as the other parties, would be allowed an opportunity to supply additional foundation for such testimony and documents in response to Ameren Missouri's written objections.

The Commission will order interested parties to promptly respond to Ameren Missouri's proposal to modify the procedural schedule. At the same time, interested parties shall offer a proposal on how the parties should be allowed an opportunity to supply additional foundation for the objected-to exhibits and otherwise respond to Ameren Missouri's objections. The parties are not required to respond to the objections to specific exhibits in this initial response.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Objections and Motion to Strike Certain Exhibits, and Motion for Leave to File Surrebuttal Testimony and to Reschedule the Evidentiary Hearing, as described in the body of this order, shall do so no later than August 7, 2013.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

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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 2nd day of August, 2013.