BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a) Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase its **Revenues for Electric Service**

File No. ER-2014-0258 Tariff No. YE-2015-0003

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF, SCHEDULING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE, DIRECTING NOTICE, AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR **INTERVENORS**

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Issue Date: July 11, 2014

Effective Date: July 11, 2014

On July 3, 2014, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri submitted to the Commission a revised tariff to implement an increase of approximately \$264 million dollars, or 9.65 percent. The proposed tariff has an effective date of August 2, 2014.

Section 393.150, RSMo 2000, authorizes the Commission to suspend the effective date of proposed tariff sheets for 120 days, plus an additional 6 months to allow for a hearing. Accordingly, to allow time to determine whether Ameren Missouri's proposed tariff is just, reasonable and in the public interest, the Commission will suspend the tariff for 120 days beyond its effective date. Further, because a hearing cannot be concluded within 120 days, the Commission will suspend the tariff for an additional six months.

The Commission will schedule an early prehearing conference and require the parties to agree on a proposed procedural schedule and hearing dates. Staff has primary responsibility for preparing the proposed procedural schedule.

The Commission will direct its Data Center to serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of the counties in Ameren Missouri's service area, as well as upon the governing body for the City of St. Louis. Additionally, the Commission will direct the Public Information Office to make notice of this order available to the media serving Ameren Missouri's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing those areas. Finally, the Commission will set a date by which applications to intervene shall be filed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff filed under Tariff No. YE-2015-0003 by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri is suspended for 120 days beyond August 2, 2014, until November 30, 2014. It is then suspended an additional six months, until May 30, 2015.

2. An early pre-hearing conference shall be held on August 5, 2014 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The pre-hearing conference will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in any hearing, please call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule by August 15, 2014. The Staff of the Commission shall be responsible for filing this schedule.

4. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county within Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's service area, and upon the governing body for the City of St. Louis.

5. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's service area and to the news media serving therein.

6. Any applications to intervene shall be filed no later than July 31, 2014,

with

Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

or in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System.

7. 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 11th day of July, 2014.