

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 9th day of September, 2015.

In the Matter of the Adjustment of)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a)	<u>File No. ER-2016-0016</u>
Ameren Missouri's Fuel Adjustment)	Tracking No: YE-2016-0021
Clause for the 19 th Accumulation Period.)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF TO CHANGE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES

Issue Date: September 9, 2015

Effective Date: September 24, 2015

On July 24, 2015, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri submitted a tariff sheet to adjust the company's Fuel Adjustment Rates ("FAR") pursuant to its Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). The tariff sheet (Tracking No. YE-2016-0021) will adjust Ameren Missouri's Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Clause for the billing months of October 2015 through January 2016. In accordance with Ameren Missouri's FAC, the proposed rate schedule is designed to recover from customers 95% of the change in fuel costs. Also included in the FAR is the true-up amount in the company's sixteenth true-up filing, currently before the Commission in File No. ER-2016-0017. The requested adjustment would increase a typical residential customer's bill by approximately \$0.46 per month.¹

¹ Ameren Missouri points out that \$0.32 per month of the increase in a typical residential customer's bill is caused by the \$0.002/kWh cap on FAC charges in the IAS rate schedule.

On August 24, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation on Ameren Missouri's submitted tariff sheet.² Staff verified that based on the direct testimony of witness Erick C. Wenberg and work papers submitted by Ameren Missouri, the company's actual fuel and purchased power costs, net of off-system sales revenue, match the fuel and purchased power costs and emission costs, net of off-system sales revenues, in the submitted tariff sheet. Staff also reviewed Ameren Missouri's monthly interest rates that are applied to 95% of the over/under net base energy costs amount and verified that the monthly interest rates and calculations of interest amounts are correct.

Based on the direct testimony of Erick C. Wenberg, provided by Ameren Missouri, and the recommendations of Staff, the Commission will approve Ameren Missouri's proposed rate schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The rate schedule submitted by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri and assigned Tracking No. YE-2016-0021, is approved as an interim rate adjustment, subject to true-up and prudence reviews, to become effective on September 24, 2015. The tariff sheet approved is:

MO.P.S.C. Schedule No. 6

1st Revised Sheet No. 73.11, Canceling Original Sheet No. 73.11

2. This order shall be effective on September 24, 2015.

² Staff states that consistent with the Commission's Report and Order in File No. ER-2014-0258, as of May 30, 2015, Ameren Missouri removed the cost of landfill gas from its FAC.

3. This file shall close on September 25, 2015.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney,
Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Burton, Regulatory Law Judge