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 Annual)	File No. ER-2011-0028
Revenues for Electric Service	j	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 393.275.1, RSMO

Issue Date: August 1, 2011 Effective Date: August 1, 2011

On July 13, 2011, the Commission issued a report and order that allowed Ameren Missouri increase the company's annual revenues from its provision of electric service. On July 27, the Commission approved Ameren Missouri's tariff to implement the allowed rate increase and denied rehearing requests.

Section 393.275.1 RSMo (2000) requires the Commission to notify the governing body of each city or county imposing a business license tax on gross receipts of any electric corporation of any approved rate increase for that electric corporation that exceeds seven percent. Further, the statute requires the Commission to:

include with such notice to any city or county the percentage increase approved for the utility, together with an estimate of the annual increase in gross receipts resulting from the tariff increase on customers residing in that city or county.

Section 393.275.2 then requires the taxing authority to reduce its tax rate to reduce the amount of revenue collected under the tax.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file a report explaining whether this statutory provision applies to this case and indicating what steps, if any, Staff and the Commission will need to take to comply with the requirements of the statute.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than August 15, 2011, the Commission's Staff shall file a report explaining whether the provisions of Section 393.275.1, RSMo (2000), apply to this case and indicating what steps, if any, Staff and the Commission need to take to comply with the requirements of the statute.
 - 2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1st day of August, 2011.