

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	<u>File No. ER-2011-0028</u>
Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase Its Annual)	Tariff No. YE-2011-0116
Revenues for Electric Service)	

**ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF'S MOTION TO
QUASH DEPOSITION**

Issue Date: April 18, 2011

Effective Date: April 18, 2011

On April 18, 2011, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking Commission to quash the Notice of Deposition for Lena Mantle filed by Ameren Missouri on April 18. Ameren Missouri proposes to conduct a second deposition of Ms. Mantle on April 25, the day before the start of the evidentiary hearing. Staff complains that this deposition should be quashed because it is unnecessary, oppressive, harassing, and will obstruct Staff's preparations for the evidentiary hearing.

The Commission will direct Ameren Missouri to respond to Staff's motion to quash no later than April 20.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri shall file its response to Staff's Motion to Quash Deposition no later than April 20, 2011.

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
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of April, 2011.