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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a	)		
Ameren Missouri's Annual Vegetation	)		
Management Report Pursuant to	)	File No. EO-2011	
4 CSR 240-23.030(6)(C).	)		

#### **ANNUAL REPORT FILING**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri or the Company) and, in compliance with the above-referenced Commission rule, hereby files its annual report relating to vegetation management for 2010.

- 1. Summary of the Documentation Required by 4 CSR 240-23.030(6)(B):
  - a. Identification of each circuit and substation where vegetation management work was performed: See attached file 2010 Distribution Circuits to show which circuits were trimmed in 2010. See attached file AmerenAnnualTXWorkplan2010CompletedWork for 138kV and above for work performed in 2010.
  - b. The type of vegetation management performed including removal, trimming and spraying and methods used: See the general guidelines for removal, trimming and spraying and the methods that are used as described in the AmerenUE Vegetation Management Program and Practices document filed on July 1, 2008 in Case No. EO-2009-0012.
  - c. The crew size and supervisor's name: Tree trimming crew sizes can vary from one to six or more crew members depending on the work. Each contractor supervisor is typically responsible for six to twelve crews.

- d. *The date of activity*: *See* attached files 2010 Distribution Circuits and AmerenAnnualTX2010Completed Work.
- e. Any safety hazards encountered: Due to the nature of vegetation management work on any given day, multiple safety hazards exist for each person engaged in the work. As part of Performance Management, Ameren Missouri required each vendor in the area of safety to (i) report occurrences that result in an OSHA Recordable/LWA; (ii) develop annual safety action plans; and (iii) have individual goals each year for OSHA Recordable/LWAs.
- f. Any unexpected occurrence or accident resulting in death, lifethreatening or serious injury to a person assigned to perform

  vegetation management activities or the public: There have been no
  unexpected occurrences or accident resulting in death, life-threatening
  or serious injury to the public that Ameren Missouri is aware of, as a
  result of any vegetation management work.
- 2. Other information required by 4 CSR 240-23.030(6)(C):
  - a. Expenditures for vegetation management in the preceding year: See
     attached file 2010Tree Trimming Charges Includes Labor.
  - b. Vegetation management budget for the current year: The 2011 budget for vegetation management on the transmission and distribution system is \$53.4M.
  - c. Circuits, completion dates and miles trimmed in the preceding year:

    See attached file 2010 Distribution Circuits. The tab marked

"Distribution Feeder Data" has all feeders that were completed in 2010 marked with completion dates in red. The tab marked "Distribution" shows that for 2010 a total of 3,725 distribution miles were completed. *See also* attached file

AmerenAnnualTXWorkplan2010CompletedWork which shows a total of 1,629 circuit miles for all activities, as shown, were completed on lines rated at 138kV and greater.

- d. Circuits, completion dates and miles scheduled for the current year: See attached file 2010 Distribution Circuits. The tab marked "Distribution Feeder Data" has all feeders that are scheduled to be trimmed in 2011 in black. The tab marked "Distribution" shows that for 2011 a total of 3,936 distribution miles are scheduled. See also attached filed AmerenAnnualTX2011Scheduled Work which shows a total of 751 circuit miles, for all activities are scheduled for lines rated at 138kV or greater.
- e. Total distribution miles for the system and corresponding classification between rural and urban: See attached file 2010

  Distribution Circuits. The tab marked "Distribution" shows that the AmerenUE system has a total of 21,444 overhead miles, of which 8,270 miles are classified as urban and 13,174 miles are classified as rural.

### Respectfully submitted,

# UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, d/b/a Ameren Missouri

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Annual Report was served on the following parties via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 1st day of April, 2011.

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