

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 5th day of October, 2016.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to Increase Its)	<u>File No. ER-2016-0179</u>
Revenues for Electric Service)	Tariff No. YE-2017-0003

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO MODIFY

Issue Date: October 5, 2016

Effective Date: October 5, 2016

On September 7, 2016, the Commission ordered its Staff to design and file as part of its direct testimony a proposed tariff that would provide for a discounted volumetric rate or customer charge, or a waiver or reduction of line extension related charges, or some other mechanism to reduce bills of customers accessing infrastructure identified as under-utilized. On September 19, Union Electric Company, d/b/a/ Ameren Missouri, filed a motion asking the Commission to modify its order.

Ameren Missouri points out that it filed an under-utilized infrastructure tariff as part of its direct testimony and requests that the Commission modify its order to relieve Staff of the obligation to file its own version of such a tariff. Instead, Ameren Missouri suggests Staff and other parties should be allowed to respond to Ameren Missouri's tariff proposal in their rebuttal testimony. No party has responded to Ameren Missouri's motion.

The Commission appreciates Ameren Missouri's decision to file its own proposed tariff regarding this issue, and will give that proposal its full consideration. But the Commission would also like to consider Staff's proposed tariff on that subject. The Commission will not modify its previous order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Motion to Modify Order Directing Submittal of Infrastructure Efficiency Tariff is denied.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge