

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	<u>Case No. ER-2014-0258</u> Tariff No. YE-2015-0003
Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase Its)	
Revenues for Electric Service)	

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER SHORTENING TIME TO RESPOND

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri and, because in the recitation of events set out in the Commission's *Order Shortening Time to Respond to Proposed Procedural Schedule to Consider a Reduced Rate for Noranda*, the Commission does not note that Staff not only objected to the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement by its filing of October 16, 2014, titled *Staff's Objection to Non-unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and Response in Opposition to Motion to Adopt Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule*, Staff also opposed the proposed procedural schedule the Missouri Retailers Association, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Consumers Council of Missouri, and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers filed on October 15, 2014. Staff affirms that it still opposes that proposed procedural schedule for the reasons it set out in paragraphs 8 and 9 of its October 16, 2014, filing.

WHEREFORE, Staff continues to pray that the Commission will deny the October 15, 2014, *Motion to Adopt Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 21st day of October, 2014.

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