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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAR 9 2007 STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers In the Company's Missouri Service Area. Missouri Public Service Commission Case No. ER-2007-0002

## REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE OUT OF TIME

COMES NOW, Missouri Association for Social Welfare (MASW), by and

through its attorney, Gaylin Rich Carver, and requests leave to file Prehearing

Brief out of time. In support thereof states as follows:

- In its Order Adopting Procedural Schedule and Test Year issued September 12, 2006, the Commission established March 6, 2007 as the deadline for prehearing briefs.
- The Prehearing Brief addresses only the issue raised in and supported by the testimony of MASW witness Robert (Bob) Quinn in his Direct testimony filed on December 29, 2006 and his Surrebuttal testimony filed on February 27, 2007
- The intent of the Party, MASW, is not to delay or inconvenience the Commission or the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, MASW requests leave to file its Prehearing Brief out of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing to be served on all persons on the official service list in Docket No. ER 2007-0002 by electronic means or by U.S. mail, postage prepaid.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri this 9<sup>th</sup> day<sub>2</sub>of March, 2007.

Gaylin Rich Carver