

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
JERRY WEST and SHARON WEST)	
to Change the Electrical Supplier for)	Case No. EO-2009-0272
Part of their Property)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and submits its *Motion for Extension of Time* as follows:

1. On November 14, 2008, Jerry and Sharon West (“Applicants”), filed a *Formal Complaint* with the Commission seeking approval to allow Cuivre River Electric Cooperative (“CREC”) to be the permanent electric service provider to their property.

2. On December 19, 2008 Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) filed an *Answer* to the *Complaint*.

3. On December 19, 2008, the Commission issued a *Notice of Complaint and Order Directing Filing*, in which it order CREC to file a response to the *Complaint* on or before February 13, 2009. On February 11, 2009, CREC filed its’ *Response to Order Directing Filing*.

4. On January 22, 2009, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation no later than February 20, 2009.

5. Staff plans on conducting an onsite visit planned, which has not yet occurred, that is necessary to gather additional facts.

6. Staff will need sufficient time to obtain and review the facts from the onsite visit in order to make a proper recommendation to the Commission to accept or deny Applicant’s application. Therefore, Staff cannot make a recommendation by February 20, 2009.

WHEREFORE, because the Staff Recommendation date is February 20, 2009, Staff needs sufficient time to review the additional facts obtained from the onsite visit, Staff moves that the Commission grant an extension of Staff's recommendation deadline until March, 6 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 20th day of February, 2009.

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