

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

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on behalf of itself; Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri; Office of the Public Counsel; Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers; Midwest Energy Consumers Group; Division of Energy; ("Parties"), and for its *Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule* states:

1. On February 10, 2017, the Parties engaged in settlement discussions. As a result of those discussions, the Parties are of the belief that a settlement in principle has been reached and are working towards finalizing a stipulation and agreement settling the issues of the case.

2. In anticipation of settlement the Parties have authorized Staff counsel to file this motion requesting the Commission suspend the procedural schedule ordered by it on August 10, 2016.

3. Intervenors in the above-styled case not included in this motion have been given notice of the settlement in principle.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on behalf of itself, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, Office of the Public Counsel, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Midwest Energy Consumers Group, Division of Energy, requests the Commission issue an order suspending the procedural schedule in this case and such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 10th day of February, 2017.

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