

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

Noranda Aluminum, Inc. et al.,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
v.)	File No. EC-2014-0224
)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri)	
Respondent.)	

**AMEREN MISSOURI'S RESPONSE TO COMPLAINANTS'
MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or the "Company") and in response to the Complainants' *Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule* (“Motion”), states as follows:

1. On May 5, 2014, Complainants filed their Motion requesting that the hearings in this case be moved to either June 10th and 11th or, alternatively, June 9th and 10th.

2. Ameren Missouri is sensitive to conflicts that impact counsel’s availability for this hearing. The Commission has already graciously moved the hearing dates to avoid a conflict for Ameren Missouri's counsel.

3. Ameren Missouri does not oppose moving the hearing dates from June 16th and 17th, however, it cannot work with the dates proposed by Complainants. As Ameren Missouri has previously informed the Commission, its own counsel is unavailable through June 9th. Additionally, one of Ameren Missouri's witnesses is unavailable on either the 9th or 10th and another witness is unavailable on the 12th.

4. As stated above, Ameren Missouri does not wish to deprive Complainants of their counsel of choice and so would offer to move the hearing in this case to the week of June 23rd.

All Ameren Missouri witnesses and counsel are available during that week.

5. Ameren Missouri does not believe the dates for testimony would need to be moved in order to implement this change, although the briefing schedule would need to be modified to preserve the same time for briefing.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully informs the Missouri Public Service Commission that it does not oppose moving the hearing dates so that the Complainants' counsel can attend the hearing, but respectfully requests it be moved later rather than earlier in the month of June.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 7th day of May, 2014, served the foregoing either by electronic means, or by U. S. Mail, postage prepaid addressed to all parties of record.

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