

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company            )  
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to Increase        )  
Its Revenues for Natural Gas Service            )        **Case No. GR-2019-0077**

**STAFF MOTION TO CHANGE FILING DATE**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its Motion to Change Filing Date respectfully states as follows:

1. On December 6, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline, Directing Filing and Suspending Tariff* (“Order”) in this case.

2. The Order contained several “ordered” paragraphs, two of which included the following:

4. An early prehearing conference shall be held on **January 7, 2019**, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

6. The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule by **January 4, 2019**. The Staff of the Commission shall be responsible for filing this schedule. (Emphasis added)

3. Given that discussion concerning a proposed procedural schedule is normally one of the primary matters of discussion<sup>1</sup>, and often contention, among the parties at an early prehearing conference since this is the first opportunity the parties have to discuss the matter face to face, Staff requests that it be allowed to file a

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<sup>1</sup> Staff would also note that in addition to the two ordered paragraphs set out above, the Order also, in ordered paragraph 7, requires the Office of the Public Counsel to file recommendations regarding local public hearings no later than January 4, 2019. This is also often a matter of some discussion at an early prehearing conference.

proposed procedural schedule after, rather than before, the early prehearing conference scheduled for January 7, 2019.

4. Given the number of parties anticipated to be involved in this case, each of which will need to confirm potential scheduling dates with its witnesses, Staff requests that it be allowed to file a proposed procedural schedule by January 14, 2019, which is one week after the date scheduled for the early prehearing conference.

**WHEREFORE** Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order changing the date on which a proposed procedural schedule must be filed to January 14, 2019, and making such further orders as the Commission deems just and reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 13th day of December, 2018.

**/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil**