BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of Dogwood Energy, LLC's |) | |
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| Petition for Revision of Commission Rule |) | File No. EX-2014-0205 |
| 4 CSR 240-3.105. |) | |

Motion for Leave to Late-File Comments

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri or Company) and hereby requests leave to late-file its Comments in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) *Order Directing Staff to Investigate and File Recommendation (Order)* and as reasons therefor, states as follows:

- 1. On January 8, 2014 Dogwood Energy, LLC (Dogwood Energy) filed a petition asking the Commission, among other things, to amend 4 CSR 240-3.105. The Commission's *Order* required the Commission Staff to investigate the petition and recommend whether the Commission should proceed with a rulemaking by February 14, 2014, and it stated that any other person or entity wishing to provide a recommendation should file written comments by that same date.
- 2. Because of the press of other matters that arose late this week, Ameren Missouri inadvertently failed to submit its comments yesterday, February 14, 2014. Ameren Missouri hereby requests leave to submit its comments a few hours late. Insofar as under the Commission's rules Ameren Missouri could have timely filed its comments anytime up until Midnight, February 14, filing a few hours late on Saturday morning February 15, 2014 should result in no prejudice to any other party or the Commission. Ameren Missouri apologizes for any minor inconvenience this later filing might cause.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests leave to late-file its Comments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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