BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City)
Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater)
Missouri Operations Company for the issuance)
of an Accounting Authority Order relating)
to their Electrical Operations and for a Contingent) Case No. EU-2014-0077
Waiver of the Notice Requirement of)
4 CSR 240-4.020(2).)

AMEREN MISSOURI'S MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) and (14) hereby respectfully requests that the time to respond to the Midwest Energy Consumer Group et al.'s ("MECG") *Motion for Reconsideration and Motion for Expedited Treatment* be extended to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2014, and requests expedited treatment of this request. In support hereof, Ameren Missouri states as follows:

- 1. Late in the day on January 31, 2014, MECG, joined by the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC"), filed the above-referenced motion asking the Commission to reconsider the Regulatory Law Judge's ruling respecting the admissibility into evidence of a brief filed by Ameren Missouri in another case. Shortly thereafter, the Regulatory Law Judge issued an order by delegation setting February 3, 2014 as the deadline for response to the above-referenced motion. The undersigned counsel became aware of the Regulatory Law Judge's delegation order on Sunday afternoon, February 2, 2014.
- 2. The undersigned counsel for Ameren Missouri is scheduled to be out of town on client business all day on February 3, 2014, and will not be in his office at all on that date as he will be leaving Columbia at approximately 6:00 a.m. to travel to St. Louis. While the

undersigned counsel has not had the opportunity to review the motion in detail, it is apparent that MECG et al. cites several sources of authority that they claim supports their arguments, none of which the undersigned counsel has had the opportunity to review or evaluate.

- 3. The Company respectfully suggests that basic principles of fairness suggest that the Company should be afforded more than one business day to first, examine MECG et al.'s motion and the authorities cited to determine what response, if any, is warranted, and second, to prepare and file an appropriate response. The Company therefore requests an additional day to respond, particularly given that MECG's motion consists of eight pages and relies on several authorities and, as it states, took counsel for the other parties three days to research, prepare and file. The Company also requests this additional time given the undersigned counsel's other, pre-existing commitments on February 3 and the timing of the filing of the motion late in the day on Friday, January 31. The Company does not make this request to prejudice any other party.
- 4. The Company also requests expedited treatment of this request, as it was filed as soon as it could have been under the circumstances.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests that it be given until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2014, to respond the MECG et al.'s above-referenced motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 2, 2014

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Ameren Missouri's Application for Intervention was served via electronic mail (e-mail) or via regular mail on this 2nd day of January, 2014, on:

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