

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company,)	
d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase its)	<u>Case No. GR-2010-0363</u>
Annual Revenues for Gas Service.)	

**JOINT MOTION TO POSTPONE FILING OF
REBUTTAL TESTIMONY UNTIL DECEMBER 23, 2010**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and on behalf of itself, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (collectively referred to hereinafter as "the Parties"), and requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("the Commission") postpone the filing of rebuttal testimony in Case No. GR-2010-0363 until December 23, 2010. In support of this motion, Staff states as follows:

1. On August 19, 2010, the Commission issued its Order Adopting Joint Procedural Schedule and Procedural Requirements, requiring the Parties to file rebuttal testimony in Case No. GR-2010-0363 by December 21, 2010.

2. The Parties are in negotiations in an effort to reach a global settlement in this matter. Although an agreement has not yet been reached, these discussions have been productive. Postponing the filing of rebuttal testimony until December 23, 2010, will permit the Parties to concentrate fully on case settlement negotiations.

3. Surrebuttal testimony is not due to be filed until January 14, 2011. Postponing rebuttal, in and of itself, will have no effect on the timely filing of surrebuttal testimony.

WHEREFORE, Staff, on behalf of the Parties, requests that filing of rebuttal testimony be postponed until December 23, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 17th day of December, 2010.

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