**BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**ERIC E. VICKERS, )**

 **PERSONALLY AND ON BEHALF OF All )**

 **CUSTOMERS OF AMEREN MISSOURI WHO )**

 **HAVE SOUGHT RELIEF UNDER THE COLD )**

 **WEATHER RULE )**

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 **Complainant ) Case No. EC-2011-0326**

 **vs. )**

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**AMEREN MISSOURI, )**

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**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION )**

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 **Defendants )**

**RESPONSE TO ORDER OF**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO SHOW CAUSE**

 **COMES NOW** complainant, Eric E. Vickers, and in response to the Order of the PSC to Show Cause, states the following.

 1. Complainant did not receive the May 16, 2011 Order of the PSC until June 7, 2011, when Complainant obtained from the U.S. Post Office a certified letter from the PSC containing the Order, which certified letter Complainant did not receive notice of from the Post Office until June 3, 2011 via a pink certified notice slip left in Complainant’s mailbox.

 2. Complainant did not receive ether via electronic mail or regular mail the May 16, 2011 Order.

 3. On May 23, 2011, Complainant sent electronically to PSC Counsel Steven C. Reed and Ameren Counsel Wendy Tatro a request for an extension of time up to and including June 15, 2011 to respond to Ameren’s Motion to Dismiss and the discovery request of the Missouri Public Service Commission. Complainant was expecting the motion to be granted - in the same manner as Ameren’s motion to file its Answer late was granted by the PSC.

 WHEREFORE, pursuant to Complainant’s May 23, 2011 request for extension of time, Complainant requests an extension of time up to and including June 30, 2011 to respond to Respondent Ameren’s motion to dismiss and to the discovery request of the PSC.

 Respectfully submitted,

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**Certificate of Service**

 I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was faxed and emailed this 13th day of June, 2011 to Steven C. Reed, General Counsel Public Service Commission.

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