

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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filings of Union)	<u>Case No. ER-2011-0028</u>
Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, to)	Tariff No. Nos. YE-2011-0116
Increase Its Revenues for Retail Electric Service.)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) and for its Motion for Extension of Time to File Procedural Schedule, states as follows:

1. The Commission in its September 7, 2010 *Order Directing Notice, Suspending Tariff, Setting Hearings, And Directing Filings* scheduled an early prehearing conference for October 12, 2010, and directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule on or before October 19, 2010. The Commission’s September 7th Order also directed the parties to file a recommendation respecting local public hearings to be held in this case (also due October 12th), and directed Staff, Public Counsel, and any persons or entities requesting intervention to make filings respecting the test year and concerning a true-up (due October 4th).

2. At the request of some of the parties that made filings respecting the test year and a true-up, who indicated that they were unable to take a final position on the test year and true-up until after the early prehearing conference and related procedural discussions were complete, the Regulatory Law Judge gave the non-Company parties leave to make filings respecting the test year and true-up until October 19, 2010.

3. As a result of off-the-record discussions among those parties appearing at the early prehearing conference, a general consensus was reached on nearly all of the dates to recommend to the Commission by which or on which various procedural events would occur. However, some additional time is needed to finalize a few dates pertinent to the Staff’s audit of the scrubbers at the Company’s

Sioux Plant. Consequently, Ameren Missouri hereby requests that the deadline for filing a procedural schedule be extended one week, to October 26, 2010, and also that the deadlines to file recommendations for local public hearings and to make additional filings respecting the test year and true-up also be extended to October 26, 2010. Ameren Missouri believes agreement can be reached on the few additional dates at issue and that a procedural schedule can be filed on or before October 26, 2010.

4. Ameren Missouri has consulted with all parties respecting this extension request, each of whom either supports or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri hereby requests that the Commission extend the due dates for filing a procedural schedule, recommendations for local public hearings and for filings respecting the test year and true-up to October 26, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 19th day of October 2010.

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