

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union)	
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for an)	
Order Authorizing the Issue and Sale of)	Case No. EF-2009-0266
Up to \$350,000,000 Aggregate)	
Principal Amount of Additional Long-term)	
Indebtedness.)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR STAFF
TO FILE ITS RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) respectfully requests an extension of time for Staff to file its recommendation as directed in the *Order Directing Staff Recommendation*. In support of this request, AmerenUE states:

1. On January 16, 2009, AmerenUE filed an application for authority to issue and sell up to \$350,000,000 of additional indebtedness. AmerenUE asked the Commission to grant its application by an order effective no later than March 13, 2009.

2. On January 22, 2009, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff Recommendation* requiring Staff to file its recommendation no later than February 19, 2009.

3. As stated in paragraph 10 of the *Application*, AmerenUE expects to file its financial statements with the Commission as soon as they are available, which is currently anticipated to be on or about February 18, 2009.

4. To allow Staff sufficient time to review the financial statements, AmerenUE requests the Commission order an extension of time to February 27, 2009, for Staff to file its recommendation. Staff has indicated that will be sufficient time for them to prepare and file their recommendation. AmerenUE requests that the Commission thereafter issue an order

addressing the *Application* as soon thereafter as it can. AmerenUE recognizes that it may not be possible for the Commission to meet its request for an order by March 13, 2009.

WHEREFORE AmerenUE respectfully requests the Commission issue an order granting an extension of time for Staff to file its recommendation to February 27, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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