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RE: Case No. EO-2000-580

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEFS AND REPLY BRIEFS.**

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of an Investigation into an)
Alternative Rate Option for Interruptible)
Customers of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a AmerenUE)

Case No. EO-2000-580

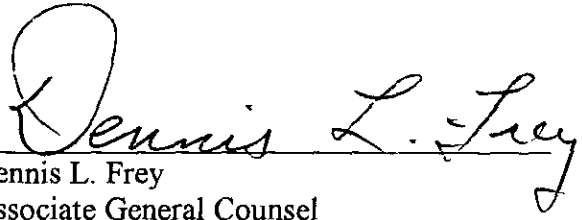
**STAFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEFS
AND REPLY BRIEFS**

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), and respectfully requests a further extension of the deadline to file initial and reply briefs in the above-captioned case from January 9 and January 23, 2001 to January 24 and February 13, 2001, respectively. This request, which is prompted primarily by the press of other urgent matters for the Staff and MEG, is supported by all parties to this case. The request supplements and supersedes earlier extension requests by both AmerenUE and MEG Interruptibles (Holman, et al), filed respectively on January 9 and January 17, 2001, which have yet to be ruled upon by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully moves that the Commission extend the respective times for filing initial briefs and reply briefs to January 24 and February 13, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

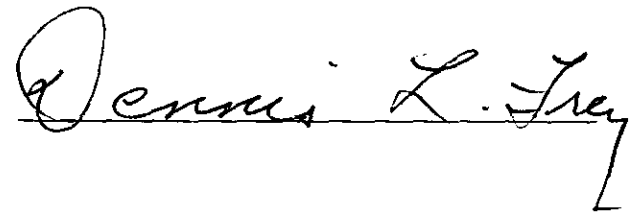
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