BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Public Counsel's)	
Petition to Open a Case to Investi-)	
gate AmerenUE's Plan to Construct)	EO-2009-0126
and Finance a Second Unit at the)	
Callaway Nuclear Plant Site)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO RESPOND

COMES NOW Noranda Aluminum, Inc. (Noranda) and requests a brief extension of time within which to respond to the Motion of the Public Counsel seeking to establish a case captioned and for the purpose stated above, and in support thereof states:

- 1. Public Counsel's Motion was filed on October 6, 2008 on the eve of an on-the-record presentation to the Commission in Case No. EO-2007-0409, AmerenUE's pending IRP case, in which Noranda is an active participant. Under normal Commission rules, a response would be due on or before this date.
- 2. During that on-the-record presentation, counsel for Noranda indicated his sense that Noranda would be supportive of Public Counsel's Motion, but intended to submit a brief statement relevant to that motion.
- 3. Since that time, counsel has been consumed with several meetings during the week that followed and meetings, including early prehearing conferences in Case Nos. ER-2009-0089, ER-2009-0090 and HR-2009-0092, informal conferences in Case No.

WR-2008-0311 and final review and filing of surrebuttal testimony in that case, and scheduled conferences in Case No. ER-2008-0318 which will continue through October 17, 2008, he has been unable to compose and place that response on paper and have it reviewed by appropriate corporate personnel.

4. Noranda is requesting a two-business-day extension, through October 20, 2008, within which to submit its response. It is not believed that any potential party will be harmed by the proposed extension. Moreover, Noranda will accommodate any additional time that may be needed by Public Counsel should a further response be desired.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by electronic means or by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to all parties by their attorneys of record as disclosed by the pleadings and orders herein.

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Dated: October 16, 2008

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