

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

Eric E. Vickers, Personally and on Behalf of)
all Customers of Ameren Missouri Who Have)
Sought Relief under the Cold Weather Rule,)

Complainant,)

v.)

Union Electric d/b/a Ameren Missouri and)
Missouri Public Service Commission,)

Respondent.)

File No. EC-2011-0326

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME AND
DIRECTING STAFF TO COMPLETE ITS INVESTIGATION**

Issue Date: July 6, 2011

Effective Date: July 6, 2011

On July 5, 2011, Complainant filed its response to the Commission’s June 14, 2011 “Order Directing Compliance with Commission’s Prior Orders and Directing Complainant to Further Respond to Show Cause Order.” The response was due on July 1, 2011, four days earlier, and Complainant requests a one day extension of time. In support of that motion Complainant cites to the Commission’s grant of a one-day extension given to Ameren Missouri to file its Answer to the complaint, Complainant cites no reason as to why he would require an extension.

Granting a one-day extension until July 2, 2011, which was a Saturday, would necessarily trigger the Commission’s computation of time rule, 4 CSR 240-2.050, making Complainant’s response due on Tuesday July 5, 2011, due to the weekend and the Fourth of July Holiday. The Commission will grant the motion, not because Complainant has articulated a reason for an extension, but because the Commission wishes to proceed with

this matter in a timely fashion. And to keep this matter progressing, the Commission will direct its Staff to complete its investigation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Complainant's motion for an extension of time to file its response is granted.
2. No later than July 28, 2011, the Commission's Staff shall file a report of its investigation.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of July, 2011.