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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Case No. EC-2001-345

AMERENUE,

Respondent.

Comes now respondent, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, and for its Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief and Proposed Findings and Conclusions, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(A), states as follows:

1. Pursuant to the June 24, 2002 Order Directing Filing, respondent's Brief and Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are due to be filed on or before July 29.

2. Also pursuant to said Order Directing Filing, respondent's Reply Brief is due to be filed on or before August 17.

3. Due to the present work load and responsibilities of respondent's counsel, respondent is requesting a seven day extension of time in which to file its Brief and Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

4. The complainant does not object to this request, nor does the Staff of the Commission.

5. This request for extension of time is being made in good faith and not for purposes of delay and an extension will not have a negative effect on the parties, respondent's customers or the general public.

6. Respondent respectfully requests expedited consideration of its motion pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) and that a ruling be made no later than July 26, 2002. There will be no negative effect on respondent AmerenUE's customers or the general public if such action is taken. Respondent further states this motion is being filed as soon as practicable as respondent's counsel has been out of town and unable to file this motion until today.

WHEREFORE, respondent, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, respectfully requests that the Order Directing Filing be amended so as to require respondent to file its Brief and Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on or before 4:00 p.m. on August 5, 2002, that complainant be required to file its Reply Brief on or before August 19, 2002, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Respondent's Motion Extension of Time to File Brief and Proposed Findings and Conclusions and Request for Expedited Treatment was sent by facsimile and mailed first class, postage prepaid this 24th day of July 2002 to Office of Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, General Counsel, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, Brian H. May, Yates & May, L.C., 101 South Hanley, Suite 1025, Clayton, MO 63105 and Terry Allen, 102 East High Street, Suite 200, P.O. Box 1497, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, attorneys for Complainant, Zoltek Corporation.

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