

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)
Missouri for Permission and Approval and a Certificate)
Of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain and)
Otherwise Control and Manage Solar Generation)
Facilities in Montgomery County, Missouri)

File No. EA-2015-0273

STATUS UPDATE AND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OUT OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and respectfully submits this *Status Update and Motion for Leave to File Out of Time* in the above captioned matter.

1. On June 29, 2015, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, maintain and otherwise control and manage solar generation facilities in Montgomery County, Missouri.

2. On June 30, 2015, the Commission ordered Staff to file a status update no later than July 28, 2015, stating when it would file a recommendation on Ameren Missouri's application.

3. Upon initial review of Ameren Missouri's application, Staff is concerned that this may not be the most economic approach to complying with Missouri's Renewable Energy Standard (Section 393.1030.1 RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2011)) and believes it needs additional information in order to make its recommendation. Staff has met with Ameren Missouri and has submitted discovery. Ameren Missouri's responses to Staff's pending data requests are due by mid-to late August, 2015, and at that time,

Staff will determine if it is able to provide its recommendation or whether additional discovery is necessary.

4. Due to the press of business, Staff was unable to file its status update on July 28, 2015 and respectfully requests that its motion for leave to file its status update one day out of time be granted.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion for leave to file its status report one day out of time. Staff recommends the Commission order Staff to file a second status report in this matter no later than August 31, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 29th day of July, 2015.

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