

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

Brandy William McKenzie,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. EC-2014-0130</u>
)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this Status Report on behalf of Staff, the Complainant and the Respondent (known herein as the “parties”¹) with the Missouri Public Service Commission to state as follows:

1. On January 15, 2014,² the Commission convened a prehearing in this matter. Regulatory Law Judge Burton asked Staff to file a status report by January 17. The report was to include whether the Complainant wanted to proceed with mediation or towards an evidentiary hearing, and if hearing, proposed dates and location for the hearing.

2. After the on-the-record prehearing, the parties took the opportunity to engage in settlement discussion on the issues contained in the *Complaint* filed on November 5, 2013. The discussion was productive and the parties would like to continue the discussion at an agreeable time during the week of January 20.

¹ All parties except the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) participated in the prehearing conference and subsequent settlement discussion.

² All dates herein refer to calendar year 2014 unless otherwise stated.

3. To allow the settlement discussion to continue, the parties request the Commission issue an Order to extend the filing of a status report with a proposed procedural schedule from January 17 until January 24.

4. Staff has discussed this report and extension request with OPC, and OPC has authorized the undersigned to state they do not object to this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff files this Status Report on behalf of the parties and requests the Commission issue an Order to extend the filing of a status report with a proposed procedural schedule from January 17 until January 24.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed this 16th day of January, 2014, to the Complainant and all counsel of record in this proceeding.

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez