

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri for an Order Authorizing)
the Borrowing of Up to \$800,000,000 Aggregate) **File No. EF-2014-0094**
Principal Amount Under a Long-Term Credit Facility)

**STAFF'S SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE ITS RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through undersigned counsel of the Staff Counsel's Office, and files in File No. EF-2014-0094 *Staff's Second Motion For Extension Of Time To File Its Recommendation* requesting an extension to January 31, 2014 from January 16, 2014. In support thereof, the Staff states as follows:

1. On October 15, 2013, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") filed an Application for permission and authority, under Sections 393.180 and 393.200 RSMo. 2000, 4 CSR 240-3.120 and 4 CSR 240-2.060 to incur up to \$800,000,000 aggregate principal amount of new borrowings under a long-term credit facility under its 2012 Missouri Credit Agreement.

2. On October 16, 2013, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an *Order Directing Staff To File A Pleading Stating When It Will File A Recommendation In This Case*. On October 25, 2013, the Staff in a filing indicated that it anticipated filing its recommendation no later than December 20, 2013.

3. In Paragraph 18 of its pleading entitled "Application" filed on October 15, 2013, Ameren Missouri stated that it requests the Commission approve this Application so that it is effective no later than March 31, 2014.

4. On October 16, 2013, the Commission directed the Staff to inform the Commission of when it would be able to file a recommendation. In a November 5, 2013 *Order Directing Staff To File A Recommendation*, the Commission directed the Staff to file its recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri's Application no later than December 20, 2013.

5. On December 20, 2013, the Staff filed *Staff Motion For Extension Of Time To File Its Recommendation* requesting until January 16, 2014 to file its recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri's Application. On December 23, 2013, the Commission issued its Order Extending The Deadline For Filing Staff Recommendation to January 16, 2014.

5. The Staff has worked diligently to meet the January 16, 2014 filing deadline, but the press of other Commission work requires that the Staff request a further extension of time to January 31, 2014 to file its recommendation.

6. Counsel for Ameren Missouri has indicated to undersigned Staff counsel that he may indicate that Ameren Missouri has no objection to the Staff's request for additional time to file the Staff's recommendation.

7. The Staff does not make its request to unduly delay the instant proceeding or vex the Commission or Ameren Missouri.

WHEREFORE the Staff files *Staff's Second Motion For Extension Of Time To File Its Recommendation* requesting that the Commission grant a further extension of time for the Staff to file its recommendation in the instant proceeding to January 31, 2014 from January 16, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff's Second Motion For Extension Of Time To File Its Recommendation* have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 16th day of January, 2014.

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