

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

Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al.,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
vs.)	<u>Case No. EC-2014-0223</u>
)	
Union Electric Company doing business)	
As Ameren Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**STAFF'S RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF COMPLAINANTS' MOTION TO MODIFY
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE TO EXTEND DUE DATE OF
SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the Chief Staff Counsel, and for its *Response in Support of Complainants' Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule to Extend the Due Date of Surrebuttal Testimony*, states as follows:

1. Staff joins in Complainants' *Motion* to extend the due date for surrebuttal testimony from June 27, 2014, until July 14, 2014. The evidentiary hearing herein does not start until July 28, 2014. There is no administrative convenience nor public interest that is served by requiring surrebuttal testimony be filed a month prior to the start of the hearing. For this reason, Staff joins in Complainants' *Motion*.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will extend the due date for surrebuttal testimony from June 27, 2014, until July 14, 2014; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **5th day of June, 2014**, on the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson