

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

The Staff of the)	
Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	<u>Case No. EC-2016-0104</u>
v.)	
)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STATUS REPORT AND MOTION TO DISMISS

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

1. On November 6, 2015, Staff filed a *Complaint* against Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) before the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) initiating the current complaint case.

2. On November 6, 2015, the Commission issued notice of Staff’s *Complaint* and directed Ameren Missouri to file an answer no later than December 4, 2015. On December 4, 2015, Ameren Missouri filed a *Motion for Continuance* requesting an additional seven days either to file a formal stipulation and agreement or to file its answer.

3. Staff and Ameren Missouri filed a *Stipulation and Agreement* on December 10, 2015, wherein Ameren Missouri admitted the conduct charged, pledged to improve its processes, and agreed to pay \$1,000 to the Public School Fund within 30 days of the effective date of a Commission order approving the *Stipulation and*

Agreement. Ameren Missouri and Staff agreed to each and every term of the *Stipulation* as a compromise to avoid further expense and to terminate all controversy concerning the *Complaint*.

4. On December 22, 2015, the Commission issued its *Order Incorporating Stipulation and Agreement* in which the Commission stated it will incorporate the settlement's provisions into the order either as the Commission's rulings or, for those matters to which the parties agreed but the Commission has no authority to order, as the Commission's consent order. The *Order* deemed the *Stipulation* unanimous, as the Commission received no response to the settlement within the time provided by regulation. The Commission also ordered Staff to file a status report on the execution of the settlement's terms no later than January 21, 2016.

5. On January 12, 2016, Staff received a \$1,000 check from Ameren Missouri payable to the Missouri Director of Revenue for the Missouri Public School Fund.

6. As a result, Staff considers the terms of the *Stipulation and Agreement* fully executed, and now moves to dismiss its *Complaint* against Ameren Missouri.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accept its *Status Report*, and further requests that this matter be dismissed and all controversy relating to the *Complaint* be terminated.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 21st day of January, 2016.

/s/ Mark Johnson