

**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 Issue and Sale of	)	<u>File No. EF-2016-0300</u>
Up to \$150,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount	)	
of Additional Long-Term Indebtedness	)	

STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Response to Commission Order* states as follows:

1. On April 29, 2016, Ameren Missouri filed an Application for permission and authority under Sections 393.180 and 393.200 RSMo, 4 CSR 240-3.120, 4 CSR 240-3.220 and 4 CSR 240-2.060 to issue and sell up to \$150,000,000 aggregate principal amount of additional long-term indebtedness.

2. On May 2, 2016, 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*.

3. Staff issued data requests to Ameren Missouri in this matter on May 10, 2016. Staff plans to file its Recommendation within one week of completing its discovery. If Ameren Missouri provides the information Staff requests quickly enough, Staff plans to file its Recommendation early enough that the Commission may rely on it in deciding whether to issue an order effective by May 31, 2016, that grants Ameren Missouri the financing authority it seeks in its application.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this response pursuant to the Commission's May 2, 2016 Order.

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 11th day of May, 2016.

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