

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

In The Matter of Ameren Missouri and Noranda's     )  
Joint Request for a Variance from Certain Tariff     )     File No. EE-2016-0090  
And Commission Regulation Requirements             )

**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO RESPOND**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel, by and through the undersigned, and hereby requests additional time to respond to the movants' Joint Request for Variance from Certain Tariff and Commission Regulation Requirements. In support, Public Counsel states as follows:

1. On October 14, 2015, Ameren Missouri and Noranda submitted to the Commission their Joint Request for Variance.
2. The Commission has directed responses to the Joint Request be filed by October 23, 2015. However, the Commission has indicated that should Staff or Public Counsel be unable to formulate their response by that date, more time may be sought.
3. Experts representing OPC and Noranda conferred on October 22, 2015, to discuss the request.
4. Public Counsel is unable to formulate its response by October 23, 2015, and requests additional time up to and including October 30, 2015.
5. Public Counsel's request for additional time should not be construed by any party as an indication either of eventual support or eventual opposition to the movants' Joint Request for Variance.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its Request.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to the parties of record this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2015:

**/s/ Dustin J. Allison**

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