

**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
Approval of Decommissioning Cost Estimate
for Callaway Energy Center and Funding
Level of Nuclear Decommissioning Trust
Fund.)

File No. EO-2012-0070

STAFF'S SIXTH STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Staff Counsel Department, and notifies the Commission of the status of Staff's recommendation in the pending file as follows:

1. On April 27, 2012, the Staff filed its Fifth Status Report in which it stated that because the Staff was not able to send to Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") a draft of Staff's recommendation before Thursday evening, April 26, 2012, and undersigned Staff counsel is involved in an evidentiary hearing in File No. EU-2012-0027 (an Ameren Missouri proceeding) scheduled for May 3 and 4, 2012. The Staff requests additional time to Friday, May 11, 2012 to file the Staff's recommendation.

2. The Commission on April 30, 2012 issued an Order Directing Staff To File A Recommendation Or Further Status Report no later than May 11, 2012.

3. On Wednesday, May 9, 2012, the Staff and Ameren Missouri met by conference call to discuss the Staff's draft recommendation (sent to Ameren Missouri for its review) and Ameren Missouri's pending filing. As a result of the conference call, the Staff and Ameren Missouri are to engage in and/or review further analysis. Thus,

the Staff requests an additional two weeks to May 25, 2012 to file the Staff's recommendation in this matter or a further Staff status report.

4. The Staff hopes this planned procedure is acceptable to the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits the instant Staff status report and requests additional time to Friday, May 25, 2012 to file the Staff's recommendation or a further Staff status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff's Sixth Status Report* have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 11th day of May, 2012.

/s/ Steven Dottheim