# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Gary Roof ) File No. EO-2010-0166 for Change of Electric Supplier.

#### MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Motion* with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") respectfully stating the following:

## Procedural Background

- 1. On November 30, 2009, Gary Roof ("Applicant") filed an *Application For Change Of Electric Service Provider* ("Application") to allow a change of supplier from Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative") to Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE"). The Applicant cites reliability concerns as the reason for the *Application*.
- 2. On December 1, 2009, the Commission issued its *Notice Of Contested Case And Order Directing Filings* ("*Notice*"), which directed the parties to file any responses no later than January 4, 2010. Further, the *Notice* directed the Staff to file a recommendation no later than January 22, 2010.
- 3. Due to scheduling and the press of other matters before the Commission, the Staff was unable to arrange site visits in this matter until January 27, 2010. In order to provide a complete and accurate recommendation to the Commission, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission allow an extension until February 3, 2010, for the filing of a status report or the Staff's recommendation. Staff believes it will be able to file its recommendation on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009, but requests the ability to further investigate any new matters that arise during the site visits.

4. The Staff avers it does not make this request to unduly prejudice any party to this case or unduly delay the resolution of the matter.

**WHEREFORE,** the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order allowing the Staff until February 3, 2010, to file its recommendation in this matter or a status report indicating when the Staff anticipates its investigation to be completed.

Respectfully submitted,

#### /s/Jennifer Hernandez

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties of record this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2010.

<u>/s/ Jennifer Hernandez</u>