

**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 TWELFTH 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 the stipulation and agreement between the Staff and Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) in the pending file as follows:

1.       On July 20, 2012, the Staff filed its Eleventh Status Report in which undersigned counsel advised the Commission that the nuclear decommissioning trust fund stipulation and agreement being drafted by Ameren Missouri and the Staff is more detailed than previous ones and, as a consequence, has taken more time to draft. The Staff noted that it was within a few days of sending its suggested language respecting a complete draft of the stipulation and agreement to Ameren Missouri for Ameren Missouri’s review. The Staff sent to counsel for Ameren Missouri just yesterday, August 2, 2012, a draft of said stipulation and agreement for Ameren Missouri’s review.

2.       The Staff also has previously related in its status reports that it intends to file a Staff memorandum in support of the stipulation and agreement, a somewhat different version of which Ameren Missouri previously received from the Staff in draft form. The Staff is currently preparing that document for filing.

3. This has been and continues to be a sustained period of numerous cases competing for Staff time and resources. The Staff has been diligently working to bring this matter to a timely conclusion, but must again request an additional two weeks to file a stipulation and agreement and a Staff memorandum in support.

4. Thus, the Staff requests an additional two weeks to August 17, 2012, to file a stipulation and agreement and a Staff memorandum in support.

5. 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, August 17, 2012, to file a stipulation and agreement with Ameren Missouri and a Staff memorandum in support.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff's Eleventh Status Report* have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 3rd day of August, 2012.

**/s/ Steven Dottheim**