

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)	
Missouri for Authority to Sell and)	<u>Case No. EO-2012-0146</u>
Repurchase Coal and Lease Property)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and hereby moves the Commission for an extension of time, up to and including December 6, 2011, within which to file its Staff Brief to provide a legal analysis to clarify issues involving the Option Agreement for Purchase of a Membership Interest as identified in the Commission's November 28, 2011 Order Directing Filing. In support, the undersigned states that the press of other business has precluded preparation of a Staff Brief in this case for December 5, 2011.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant it an extension of time, up to and including December 6, 2011, within which to file its Staff Brief in this matter; and for such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **5th day of December, 2011**, to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

s/ Kevin A. Thompson