

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

In the Matter of the Application of Barrel 53)
Cooperage for Change of Electric Supplier)

File No. EO-2021-0305

THIRD MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORT

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, through counsel,
and states as follows:

1. On March 19, 2021 Barrel 53 Cooperage (“Barrel 53”) submitted its application to change its electric supplier from Howard Electric Cooperative to Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren.
2. On March 22 the Commission ordered Howard Electric and Ameren to respond to Barrel 53’s application by April 21 and Staff to file a report by May 6.
3. On April 26 Staff requested additional time to May 27 to file its recommendation in order to receive and incorporate Howard Electric’s and Ameren’s data request responses in its report.
4. On April 26 the Commission granted Staff’s motion and ordered Staff’s report due May 27.
5. On May 26 Staff requested additional time to June 11 to file its recommendation to allow negotiations between Barrel 53 and Howard Electric to continue and if they are unsuccessful, to give Staff sufficient time to prepare its report.
6. On May 26 the Commission granted Staff’s second motion for additional time and ordered Staff’s report due June 11.

7. Staff was informed Tuesday afternoon that Barrel 53 and Howard Electric have not reached an agreement through negotiations, but discussions continue and providing additional time to reach an agreement is the preferred outcome.

8. Eric Banks, Ameren counsel, stated that Ameren does not oppose this request. The undersigned counsel asked Christopher Pieper, Barrel 53 counsel, and Andrew Sporleder, Howard Electric counsel, for their positions, but they have not responded.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission grant it an extension of time to June 18, 2021 to file its report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 10th day of June, 2021.

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