

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

In the Matter of Ameren Missouri's Renewable)
Energy Standard Compliance Plan for) **File No. EO-2013-0503**
2013-2015)

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and submits this Response to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and states as follows:

1. On July 9, 2013,¹ the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC") filed a *Motion For Extension Of Time To Comment* ("*Motion*") on Ameren Missouri's 2013-2015 Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") Compliance Plan. MIEC's Motion stated that Ameren Missouri and MDNR counsel consented to the *Motion*, but "[n]o other counsel has yet responded whether they consent or object, but the undersigned expects no objection from any party."

2. On July 10, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing*, allowing any party an opportunity to respond to MIEC's *Motion* by July 10.

3. Prior to MIEC's filing of the *Motion* on July 9, MIEC's counsel contacted the undersigned by electronic mail, whereby Staff conveyed it would not oppose a request for additional time. Staff understands its position was inadvertently left out of MIEC's *Motion*.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Response for the Commission's information and consideration and hereby states that it does not oppose MIEC's *Motion* for additional time to comment on Ameren Missouri's RES Compliance Plan.

¹ All dates herein refer to calendar year 2013, unless otherwise specified.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail to all parties of record as listed in the Commission's Electronic Filing Information System this this 10th day of July 2013.

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez