

**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 EIGHTH 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 May 25, 2012, the Staff filed its Seventh Status Report in which it stated that based on additional discussions, the Staff and Ameren Missouri believe they have reached a resolution in principle. The Staff requested an additional two weeks to Friday, June 8, 2012 to file a Stipulation And Agreement with Ameren Missouri and a Staff recommendation in support.

2. The Commission on May 25, 2012 issued an Order Directing Staff To File A Stipulation And Agreement Or A Further Status Report no later than June 8, 2012.

3. The press of other Commission cases has not permitted the undersigned Staff counsel to complete the required remaining work. As a consequence, the Staff requests an additional two weeks to Friday, June 22, 2012 to file a Stipulation And Agreement with Ameren Missouri and a Staff recommendation in support.

4. 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, June 22, 2012 to file a Stipulation And Agreement with Ameren Missouri and a Staff recommendation in support.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff's Eighth Status Report* have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 8th day of June, 2012.

/s/ Steven Dottheim