

**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 SEVENTH 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 Staff's recommendation in the pending file as follows:

1. On May 11, 2012, the Staff filed its Sixth Status Report in which it stated that on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, the Staff and Union Electric Company d/b/a/ Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") met by conference call to discuss the Staff's draft recommendation (sent to Ameren Missouri for its review) and Ameren Missouri's pending Application. The Staff requested an additional two weeks to May 25, 2012 to file the Staff's recommendation in this matter or a further Staff status report.

2. The Commission on May 14, 2012 issued an Order Directing Staff To File A Recommendation Or Further Status Report no later than May 25, 2012.

3. As a result of the May 9, 2012 conference call, Ameren Missouri engaged in and the Staff reviewed further Ameren Missouri analysis. Based on additional discussions, the Staff and Ameren Missouri believe they have reached a resolution in principle. The Staff requests an additional two weeks to Friday, June 8, 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 8, 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 Seventh Status Report* have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 25th day of May, 2012.

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