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

In the Matter of Ameren Missouri's Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report 2013 and Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan 2014-2016

File No. EO-2014-0291

## **ORDER EXTENDING TIME**

Issue Date: May 29, 2014

Effective Date: May 29, 2014

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff's Reports* <sup>1</sup>("motion"). In the motion, Staff asks for more time to file the reports on the annual report and annual plan<sup>2</sup> ("RES report and plan") of Ameren Missouri regarding renewable energy standards ("RES").<sup>3</sup> Those reports are ordinarily due 45 days after the filing of the RES report and plan.<sup>4</sup>

In support of the motion, Staff cites the Commission's regulation allowing a variance from that deadline for good cause.<sup>5</sup> Good cause means a good faith request for reasonable relief.<sup>6</sup> Staff alleges the maternity leave of a key Staff member, cites the press of other business regarding Ameren, and represents that no party objects to the motion. The relief sought is a 30-day extension for the reports of Staff and a concomitant extension of the time for comments by other persons. Such pleading shows good cause.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") No. 21, filed on May 28, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> EFIS No. 1, *Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report 2013* and *Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan 2014-2016*, filed on April 15, 2014. The Commission has amended the caption of this file to reflect which utility filed those documents.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(D).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100(10).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> <u>American Family Ins. Co. v. Hilden</u>, 936 S.W.2d 207, 210 (Mo. App., W.D. 1996).

Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff's Reports is granted.
- 2. No later than June 30, 2014, Staff shall file the reports described in the body

of this order, and any interested person may file comments.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



## BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.