BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's 2nd Filing to Implement Regulatory Changes in Furtherance of Energy Efficiency as Allowed by MEEIA.

Case No. EO-2015-0055

INITIAL RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

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COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and hereby files its *Initial Response* to the Commission's September 9, 2015 *Order Directing Filing* ("Order") and states as follows:

1 The Commission's Order directed "No later than September 16, 2015, the parties shall file a pleading or pleadings stating whether they believe further negotiations could be productive in reaching agreement on a MEEIA plan that addresses the objections discussed in the Commission's September 9, 2015 Agenda meeting."

2. On September 10, 2015, Ameren Missouri, Staff, Office of Public Counsel, and Division of Energy participated in a preliminary telephone discussion of the Commission's Order. On September 16, 2015, staff from Ameren Missouri, the Commission Staff, and Office of Public Counsel participated in a discussion and agreed that some additional time would be helpful for Ameren Missouri to determine whether any additional discussions may or may not be fruitful. To that end the Staff recommends that the Commission allow the parties to file a pleading (or pleadings) responsive to the Commission's September 9th Order no later than Tuesday, September 22, 2015.

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WHEREFORE, the Staff prays the Commission accept its *Initial Response* to its September 9th Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been electronically mailed this 16th day of September, 2015 to all counsel of record in this proceeding.

/s/ Robert S. Berlin