

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for)
Permission and Approval and a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing)
It to Acquire, Construct, Install, Own, Operate,)
Maintain and Otherwise Control and Manage)
Electric Production and Related Facilities In or)
Near the Village of Champ and the City of)
Maryland Heights, Missouri)

Case No. EA-2010-0216

**STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its *Second Extension of Time to File Recommendation*, respectfully states the following:

1. On January 19, 2010, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) filed an application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) grant it a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to acquire, construct, install, own, operate, maintain and otherwise control and manage electric production and related facilities in or near the Village of Champ and the City of Maryland Heights, Missouri.

2. On March 3, 2010, Staff filed a *Request for an Extension of Time* requesting until April 2, 2010 to file its recommendation after receiving plans and specifications from AmerenUE.

3. AmerenUE has indicated that it should have the plans and specifications to Staff within the next few weeks. The plans and specifications are required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.105(B)(2), and Staff needs to evaluate the plans and specifications before making its recommendation to the Commission on AmerenUE's *Application*.

4. Staff is requesting an extension of time to file its recommendation. Since AmerenUE has not provided a date certain by which it will provide Staff with the plans and specifications; Staff is requesting an extension to file its recommendation until one week after AmerenUE provides to Staff the plans and specifications.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant Staff an extension of time until one week after AmerenUE provides Staff with the plans and specifications necessary for Staff to complete and file its recommendation on AmerenUE's request for a certificate of convenience and necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

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