

**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)
an Order Authorizing the Issuance of up to)
\$500,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount of)
Additional Long Term Indebtedness.)
)

File No. EF-2011-0266

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) and for its *Motion for Extension of Time* states as follows:

1. On February 18, 2011, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or “Company”) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) an *Application*, seeking authority to issue up to \$500 million of new long-term indebtedness.

2. On February 23, 2011, the Commission ordered Staff to file a pleading informing the Commission of a date by which Staff would file its recommendation.

3. On March 2, 2011, Staff filed its *Status Report* which stated that Staff anticipated it would be able to file its *Recommendation* by May 2nd, 2011.

4. Unfortunately, Staff is in need of additional information from the Company and at this time is unable to formulate a recommendation in this matter. Staff is in the process of setting up a meeting with the Company to gather the necessary information. However, the presently occurring Ameren Missouri rate case is commanding much of both Staff and Ameren Missouri’s time.

5. Staff anticipates it will be in position to file a recommendation by May 20, 2011,

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission, for the reasons contained herein, grant the Staff leave to file its recommendation by May 20, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 2nd day of May, 2011.

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