

**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 Authority to Sell or Transfer) **File No. EO-2014-0296**
A Portion of Its Franchise, Works, or System to)
Silgan Plastic Food Containers Corporation)

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and requests the Commission extend the date by which Staff files its recommendation as follows:

1. On April 17, 2014, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed an application requesting authority to sell, transfer, and otherwise dispose of a portion of its franchise, works, or system to Silgan Plastic Food Containers Corporation (Silgan). Specifically, Ameren Missouri seeks authority to sell Silgan two transformers.

2. On April 22, 2014, the Commission issued an Order in this case directing Staff to file a recommendation on the application by May 14, 2014.

3. At this time, Staff continues its investigation related to this application; however, Staff is still in the process of seeking additional information and requires more time to receive and review information from the company before making its recommendation. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until July 1, 2014 to file its recommendation. Counsel for Ameren Missouri and the Office of Public Counsel have represented to Staff that they do not object to this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission extend until July 1, 2014, the date by which Staff is to file its recommendation on Ameren Missouri's application for authority to sell two transformers.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 1st day of May, 2014.

/s/ Tim Opitz