



time for other parties to file comments on the Company's filing. That joint motion was granted by the Commission on January 5, 2018. Thereafter, the Company extended the effective date of the tariff sheets at issue in this case to February 24, 2018.

3. The Company, the Staff, OPC, and the other parties continue to engage in productive discussions regarding the issues raised by the Company's application in this case. Most recently, all parties met to discuss the terms of a possible total or partial resolution of this docket on February 2, 2018.

4. As a result of the February 2, 2018, discussion, Movants agreed that more time is needed to continue their discussions in an effort to resolve this docket prior to the Staff filing a recommendation, and prior to interested parties filing comments if they desire to do so. Based on the progress of current discussions, the parties believe it may be possible to agree upon a stipulation and agreement resolving some or all the issues in this docket. Accordingly, Movants agreed to request an extension of time to February 26, 2018 for the filing of a Staff recommendation and any comments other parties desire to file, a stipulation and agreement, or an additional filing respecting the further processing of the Company's application. As well, Ameren Missouri will further extend the effective date of its tariff an additional 30 days from February 24, 2018 to March 26, 2018.

**WHEREFORE**, Movants pray the Commission grant the Staff an extension of time to file its recommendation, and for any other party desiring to do so to file comments, no later than February 26, 2018.

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018 to counsel for the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

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