

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

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review)
of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)
Missouri's Implementation of Energy) Case No. EO-2015-0029
Efficiency Programs in Furtherance of the)
Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment)
Act (MEEIA).)

**THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S NOTICE AND
WITHDRAWAL OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING REQUEST**

COMES NOW the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) and for its Notice and Withdrawal of Evidentiary Hearing Request, states as follows:

1. On January 12, 2015, Public Counsel filed its *Response to the Staff's Report and Suggestions in Support of Request for Hearing*.¹ Within its response, Public Counsel noted its concern that inconsistencies in the available information relating to the calculation of the net benefits amount created doubt as to the validity of Ameren Missouri's TD-NSB share amount.² Thereafter, the Commission ordered a pre-hearing conference for January 28, 2015.³

2. During the pre-hearing conference, the parties discussed the possibility that, given more time, Public Counsel's concerns could be resolved. At the parties' request, the regulatory law judge granted an additional week, until February 4, 2015, for the parties to file either a status report or a joint procedural schedule.

3. Since the conference, the parties have met to discuss the issues raised by Public Counsel. Based on these discussions, Public Counsel's concerns regarding the issues raised in its

¹ Doc. No. 22.

² *Id.*

³ Doc. No. 23.

request for hearing have been alleviated. As a result, in lieu of a status report or procedural schedule, Public Counsel now withdraws its request for an evidentiary hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully submits its Notice of Withdrawal of Evidentiary Hearing Request.

Respectfully,

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