

**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 the Issuance)
Of an Accounting Authority Order Relating to its) **File No. EU-2012-0027**
Electrical Operations.)

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
STATEMENTS OF POSITIONS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through undersigned counsel, and on behalf of itself and certain other parties (Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”), Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”), and Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Inc. (“MIEC”)) to this proceeding files this Joint Motion For Extension Of Time To File Statements Of Positions and said parties state as follows:

1. On October 13, 2011, the parties to this proceeding jointly proposed a procedural schedule that included, among other things, April 16, 2012 for the deadline for the filing of the List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Order of Opening Statements (“List of Issues”) and April 17, 2012 for the deadline for the filing of Statements of Positions.

2. On October 28, 2012, the Commission issued an Order Adopting Proposed Procedural Schedule And Terms in which it adopted the jointly proposed procedural schedule.

3. On April 16, 2012, the parties to this proceeding jointly requested an extension of time to April 18, 2012 to file the List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Order of Opening Statements and to April 19, 2012 to file the Statements of Positions.

4. On April 17, 2012, the Commission issued an Order Extending Time.

5. The List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Order of Opening Statements was filed on April 18, 2012.

6. The parties continue to be diligently engaged in this case and other Commission proceedings.

7. The Staff, Ameren Missouri, Public Counsel, and MIEC request a further extension of time until Friday, April 20, 2012 for the filing of their separate Statements of Positions.

8. Counsel for Barnes-Jewish Hospital ("BJH"), Ms. Lisa C. Langeneckert, has advised undersigned counsel that BJH does not object to the instant Joint Motion For Extension Of Time To File Statements Of Positions.

9. Again, the evidentiary proceedings in this matter are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4, 2012.

10. The aforementioned parties requesting the extension do not make this request so as to unduly delay the instant proceedings in any manner.

WHEREFORE, the Staff on behalf of itself and Ameren Missouri, Public Counsel, and MIEC files this pleading requesting an additional extension of time until Friday, April 20, 2012 for the filing of their separate Statements of Positions.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served via e-mail on all counsel of record this 19th day of April, 2012.

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