

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

**STAFF MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME
FOR PARTIES TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE(S)**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the Staff Counsel Office, and submits this *Staff Motion For Additional Time For Parties To File Procedural Schedule(s)*. In support thereof, the Staff states as follows:

1. On September 28, 2011, undersigned Staff counsel on behalf of the parties to this proceeding¹ filed a Staff Report Respecting September 27, 2011 Prehearing Conference stating that the parties anticipate that a jointly proposed procedural schedule will be agreed to and filed with the Commission on, or even possibly before, Tuesday, October 4, 2011.

2. Undersigned Staff counsel's representation has proven to be overly optimistic, and, as a consequence, additional time is required in order for the parties to determine whether they can reach agreement on a jointly proposed procedural schedule.

3. Given the availability of parties and the Columbus Day Holiday on October 10, the Staff is requesting an extension of time for the filing of a jointly proposed procedural schedule or separately proposed procedural schedules until Thursday, October 13, 2011. It is the Staff's understanding that no party is opposed to this request.

¹ Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri), Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC), and Barnes-Jewish Hospital (BJH).

4. The Staff does not ask for this additional time so as to unduly delay the Commission or the instant proceeding or vex the Commissioners or the Regulatory Law Judge.

Wherefore the Staff requests additional time until Thursday, October 13, 2011 for the filing of a jointly proposed procedural schedule or for parties to file separately proposed procedural schedules.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff Motion For Additional Time For Parties To File Procedural Schedule(s)* have been transmitted by electronic mail to all counsel of record this 4th day of October, 2011.

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