

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

A Working Case to Investigate Plans            )  
to Build Electric Transmission in            )     File No. EW-2012-0369  
Ameren Missouri's Service Territory        )

**STAFF REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE STAFF REPORT ON FEBRUARY 19, 2013**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the Staff Counsel's Office, and requests leave to file its Report on February 19, 2013. In support thereof, the Staff states as follows:

1.     On May 17, 2012, the Commission issued in File No. EW-2012-0369 an Order Opening An Investigation Into Plans For Construction Of Electric Transmission Within Ameren Missouri's Service Territory. The Commission directed the Staff to lead a working group to investigate plans during the next ten years for Ameren Missouri, or another Ameren affiliate to build transmission in Ameren Missouri's service territory, and file a report no later than February 17, 2013.

2.     February 17, 2013 is a Sunday. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(1) would appear to indicate that the Staff's filing, as a consequence, is due this date, Friday, February 15, 2013. Undersigned counsel has contacted counsel of record for Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, the Office of the Public Counsel, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Inc., Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, The Empire District Electric Company, and Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and none has indicated any objection to the Staff filing its Report on Tuesday, February 19, 2013. The only party from File No. EO-2011-0128 that undersigned counsel has not been able to speak with is counsel for Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

**WHEREFORE** the Staff requests leave to file its Report on Tuesday, February 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff Request For Leave To File Staff Report On February 19, 2013* have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 15th day of February, 2013.

**/s/ Steven Dottheim**