

**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 Approval of)
Decommissioning Cost Estimate for Callaway)
Energy Center and Funding Level of Nuclear)
Decommissioning Trust Fund.)

File No. EO-2012-0070

STAFF'S ELEVENTH STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Staff Counsel Department, and notifies the Commission of the status of the stipulation and agreement between the Staff and Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") in the pending file as follows:

1. On July 6, 2012, the Staff filed its Tenth Status Report in which undersigned counsel advised the Commission that Ameren Missouri met with the Staff on June 28, 2012 regarding the effect of the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit ("D.C. Circuit") in *State of New York v. Nuclear Regulatory Comm'n*, No. 11-1045, 2012 WL 2053581 (D.C. Cir. 2012) on the Callaway nuclear generating unit license renewal application pending before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC").

2. The Staff related that it had been advised by Ameren Missouri that the information available to Ameren Missouri is that the projected date for a decision on relicensing, if there is no NRC hearing, is still December 2013.

3. The Staff advised the Commission that the Staff had decided to proceed forward with a stipulation and agreement with Ameren Missouri and a Staff memorandum in support, and requested an additional two weeks until July 20, 2012 to file a stipulation and agreement and a Staff memorandum in support.

4. This nuclear decommissioning trust fund stipulation and agreement is more detailed than previous ones and, as a consequence, has taken more time to draft. Also, this has been a sustained period of months of numerous cases competing for Staff time and resources. The Staff is within a few days of sending its suggested language respecting a complete draft of a stipulation and agreement to Ameren Missouri for its review. The Staff also intends to file a Staff memorandum in support, a somewhat different version of which Ameren Missouri previously received in draft form and the Staff noted in one of its status reports to the Commission.

5. As a consequence, the Staff requests an additional two weeks to August 3, 2012 to file a stipulation and agreement and a Staff memorandum in support.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits the instant Staff status report and requests additional time to Friday, August 3, 2012 to file a stipulation and agreement with Ameren Missouri and a Staff memorandum in support.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff's Eleventh Status Report* have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 20th day of July, 2012.

/s/ Steven Dottheim