

**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-2018-0051

STAFF REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through Staff Counsel's Office, and files its request for additional time to file a Stipulation and Agreement with Union Electric Company, Inc. d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri"). In support of that request the Staff states as follows:

1. On August 16, 2017, Ameren Missouri filed a Notice of Case Filing and Request for Waiver of 60-Day Requirement. On September 11, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Granting Waiver of 60-Day Notice Requirement.

2. On September 1, 2017, Ameren Missouri filed an Application for Acceptance of Decommissioning Cost Estimates for Callaway Energy Center, Including Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, and Approval of Funding Level for Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund.

3. On September 1, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Directing Staff To File A Recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri's Application ordering the Staff to file a recommendation no later than December 1, 2017, but also stating that the Staff may request additional time if the Staff is unable to render its recommendation by that date.

4. The Staff and Ameren Missouri have agreed to work on a Stipulation and Agreement to resolve pending matters in File No. EO-2018-0051. Ameren Missouri will

be submitting to the Staff a proposed Stipulation and Agreement for the Staff's consideration next week. Due to the press of other Commission cases and attempting to anticipate the availability of personnel at this time of year, the Staff is requesting an extension until December 29, 2017 to file a Stipulation and Agreement with Ameren Missouri. If a Stipulation and Agreement can be filed at an earlier date than December 29, 2017, the Staff will endeavor to do so.

5. The Staff does not request this additional time to unduly delay these proceedings or inconvenience the Commission or Ameren Missouri.

WHEREFORE the Staff submits this request for additional time until December 29, 2017, to file a Stipulation and Agreement with Ameren Missouri respecting its Application for Acceptance of Decommissioning Cost Estimates for Callaway Energy Center, Including Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, and Approval of Funding Level for Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 1st day of December, 2017.

/s/ Steven Dottheim