

**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 SECOND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through Staff Counsel's Office, and files its second request for additional time to January 5, 2018 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. As the Staff reported in its December 1, 2017, Staff Request For Additional Time, 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 submitted to the Staff a proposed Stipulation and Agreement on Friday, December 15, 2017, and the Staff submitted a response to Ameren Missouri on Thursday, December 21, 2017. The Staff and Ameren Missouri have worked on language throughout the week of December 26-29, 2017, and are nearing completion of a resolution of all matters, but need additional time to verify that this is actually the case and provide time for review and consideration by the Office of the Public Counsel.¹ Therefore, the Staff is requesting until Friday, January 5, 2018 to file a Stipulation and Agreement. If a Stipulation and Agreement can be filed at an earlier date than January 5, 2018, the Staff will endeavor to do so.

¹ As noted in the Staff's immediately prior filing, matters are further complicated by instances of limited availability of personnel this week.

2. The Staff does not request this additional time to unduly delay these proceedings or inconvenience the Commission. Counsel for Ameren Missouri has authorized counsel for Staff to indicate that Ameren Missouri concurs in the Staff's request for additional time.

WHEREFORE the Staff submits this request for additional time until January 5, 2018, 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 29th day of December, 2017.

/s/ Steven Dottheim