

are due to Staff by February 3, 2025.² Depending upon Ameren's responses, Staff may need more time to conduct discovery before offering its recommendation to the Commission.

5. Staff requests that the Commission extend the deadline for its recommendation to February 14, 2025. Staff will proceed as quickly as possible, subject to Ameren's speed and responsiveness to its information requests.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accepts its *request for an extension of time* and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 27th day of January, 2025.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff

² Ameren responded to three of Staff's seven request on January 22, 2025, ahead of the discovery deadline.