

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

City of Fulton, Hannibal Board of Public Works, Kirkwood Electric, City of Marcelline, and City of New Madrid,)	
Complainants,)	Case No. EC-2026-0156
)	
v.)	
)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri,)	
Respondent.)	

**AMEREN MISSOURI'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMET**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company") and for its request for an extension of time to file its Answer to the Complaint and for expedited treatment of this request, states as follows:

1. On December 23, 2025, the City of Fulton, Hannibal Board of Public Works, Kirkwood Electric, the City of Marcelline, and the City of New Madrid (collectively, "Missouri Public Power") filed a *Verified Complaint and Motion for Expedited Treatment Complaint* ("Complaint").

2. Also on December 23, 2025, the Commission issued its Order, a portion of which required Ameren Missouri to answer no later than January 22, 2026.

3. Ameren Missouri requests the Commission allow the Company until February 13, 2026, to file its Answer. Several of the key individuals needed to put together the Company's response to the allegations contained in the complaint have been otherwise fully occupied with the Company's Big Hollow certificate case, which will require meeting several impending procedural deadlines and for which an evidentiary hearing is scheduled February 2 through 7, 2026.

4. The Commission's December 23, 2025, Order also required Staff to file a report by January 28, 2026. Ameren Missouri asks the Commission to extend the time for Staff to file a report to March 13, 2026, to allow time for Staff to conduct discovery on Ameren Missouri's answer, if needed.

5. Ameren Missouri has been in contact with counsel for Missouri Public Power and with the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and neither objects to this extension request.

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6. Ameren Missouri requests expedited treatment of its request and for an order by January 19, 2026. There is no harm to this extension as the Complainant concurs with the request and the extension will allow Ameren Missouri to provide a full answer. This request has been filed as soon as it could be, once the concern was identified and after discussing with the Complainant.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company an extension until February 13, 2026, that it reset the due date of Staff's recommendation to February 20, 2026, and that it grant these requests by January 19, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the attorneys for Missouri Public Power, the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 16th day of January, 2026.

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