

**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)
A Certificate of Convenience and Necessity) **File No. EA-2026-0018**
To Construct, Own, Operate, and Maintain)
A Transmission Switching Station in Stoddard)
County, Missouri.)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”),
by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension of Time*, states as follows:

1. On January 15, 2026, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) filed an Application for and order granting it a certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control a new 161 kV switching station and the associated facilities in Stoddard County, Missouri.

2. On January 15, 2026, the Commission entered an Order and Notice in which it provided notice of the Application, set a deadline for intervention of parties, and ordered Staff to file a Recommendation or alternative pleading no later than February 17, 2026.

3. To date, no parties have intervened.

4. Staff sent out data requests (“DRs”) to Ameren, which were due to be answered by February 10, 2026. Having recently received those DR responses, the Staff requests additional time to review the information provided thus far and determine if further information is needed.

5. To provide sufficient time to conduct further discovery, analyze newly acquired data and information from all parties, and complete its investigation, Staff requests an additional 30 days in which to complete and file its report. That being said, Staff will endeavor to complete its review prior to any newly-established filing date.

6. Counsel for Ameren Missouri has been contacted regarding this motion and does not object to the granting of an extension of time in this matter.

7. This Motion is made in the interest of justice and without the intent to unreasonably delay or hinder these proceedings in any manner.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Motion for Extension of Time* for the Commission's information and consideration and hereby prays the Commission grant Staff an additional 30 days within which to file its report in this matter; and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 17th day of February, 2026, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Carolyn H. Kerr