

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company,)	
d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariff to Increase Its)	<u>File No. ER-2011-0028</u>
Annual Revenues for Electric Service)	Tariff No. YE-2011-0116

STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROCEDURAL PLEADING

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through the Office of Staff Counsel, in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) October 21, 2010 Order Extending Time To File Procedural Schedule, the October 12, 2010 early prehearing conference, and the Commission's September 7, 2010 Order Directing Notice, Suspending Tariff, Setting Hearings, And Directing Filings, and requests a three (3) day extension until Friday, October 29, 2010 for the filing of a procedural pleading proposing a procedural schedule, recommendations for local public hearings, and for filings respecting the test year and true-up, among other things. In support thereof, the Staff states as follows:

1. Parties to this proceeding are attempting to address various items at this time which cover a range of matters including the routine, the infrequent, and the unique, as noted by Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) in its October 19, 2010 Motion For Extension Of Time To File Procedural Schedule.

2. The Staff cannot speak for any other party but, for the Staff, attempting to complete these matters has proved daunting due in part because of the number and range of cases presently occupying the time and resources of the Staff.

3. The Staff does not ask the Commission for an extension of time to unduly delay these proceedings, nor does the Staff ask the Commission for an extension of time to vex the Commission or Ameren Missouri.

4. The Staff has advised counsel for Ameren Missouri that it would be filing a Staff Motion For Extension Of Time To File Procedural Pleading.

Wherefore the Staff requests a three (3) day extension until Friday, October 29, 2010 for the filing of a procedural pleading proposing a procedural schedule, recommendations for local public hearings, and for filings respecting the test year and true-up, among other things.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 26th day of October 2010.

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