

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for)
Permission and Approval and a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing)
It to Acquire, Construct, Install, Own, Operate,)
Maintain and Otherwise Control and Manage)
Electric Production and Related Facilities In or)
Near the Village of Champ and the City of)
Maryland Heights, Missouri)

Case No. EA-2010-0216

STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its *Extension of Time to File Recommendation*, respectfully states the following:

1. On January 19, 2010, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) filed an application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) grant it a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to acquire, construct, install, own, operate, maintain and otherwise control and manage electric production and related facilities in or near the Village of Champ and the City of Maryland Heights, Missouri.

2. On January 22, 2010, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline and Directing Status Update*. No party requested intervention in this matter.

3. On February 16, 2010, Staff filed its *Status Report* indicating that it would file its recommendation no later than March 3, 2010.

4. In AmerenUE’s *Application* it stated it would provide the plans and specification required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.105(B)(2) by March 29, 2010. Staff would like to

review the plans and specification before Staff files its recommendation. AmerenUE has not yet provided them and anticipates providing them to Staff on or before March 29, 2010. After receiving the plans and specification Staff will need time to review and evaluate them before making its recommendation. Therefore, Staff is requesting until April 2, 2010 to submit its recommendation.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant Staff an extension of time until April 2, 2010 to file its recommendation on AmerenUE's request for a certificate of convenience and necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

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