

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

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

**STAFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE-FILE STAFF'S
CONSTRUCTION AUDIT AND PRUDENCE REVIEW OF TAUM SAUK PROJECT
FOR COSTS REPORTED AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2010**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through Staff Counsel's Office, and requests leave to late-file *Staff's Construction Audit and Prudence Review Of Taum Sauk Project For Costs Reported As Of October 31, 2010*. In support thereof, the Staff states as follows:

1. The Staff's request for leave to late-file is necessitated by the requirements of other Commission cases and business in addition to the instant case. Although Ordered paragraph 4.(L) of the Commission's November 10, 2010, *Order Adopting Procedural Schedule and Establishing Test Year* in this case waives 4 CSR 240-2.045(2) and 2.080(11) with respect to prefiled testimony and other pleadings, and states that the Commission will treat filings made through the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) as timely filed if filed before midnight on the date the filing is due, the Staff was still not able to file before the midnight deadline.

2. Neither the Staff nor undersigned counsel miss filing deadlines to vex the Commission or Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri.

3. The Staff and undersigned counsel apologize for any inconvenience this late filing has caused or may cause.

Wherefore the Staff requests leave to late-file *Staff's Construction Audit and Prudence Review Of Taum Sauk Project For Costs Reported As Of October 31, 2010*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 9th day of February, 2011.

/s/ Steven Dottheim