

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
AmerenUE for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing)	
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in)	Case No. ER-2007-0002
the Company's Missouri Service Area.)	

**STAFF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE-FILE STAFF RESPONSE TO UNION
ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a AMERENUE'S COMBINED MOTION**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and files this Motion For Leave To Late File Staff Response To Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's Combined Motion To Strike Portions Of The Prefiled Testimony Of Stephen M. Rackers And Suggestions In Opposition To State Of Missouri's Motion To File Supplemental Surrebuttal Testimony Of Michael Brosch. On March 6, 2007 the Commission issued an Order Establishing Time To Respond To AmerenUE's Motion to Strike Portion Of Staff's Surrebuttal Testimony. The Commission directed responses to be filed no later than 12:00 Noon March 7, 2007. Undersigned counsel apologizes for late-filing the Staff's response. Despite an effort to meet the deadline, the deadline was not met.

Wherefore the Staff requests leave to late-file its response to Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's Combined Motion To Strike Portions Of The Prefiled Testimony Of Stephen M. Rackers And Suggestions In Opposition To State Of Missouri's Motion To File Supplemental Surrebuttal Testimony Of Michael Brosch.

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 7th day of March 2007.

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