

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In re: Union Electric Company's)
2011 Utility Resource Filing pursuant) File No. EO-2011-0271
to 4 CSR 240 – Chapter 22.)

MISSOURI ENERGY GROUP
MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM HEARING

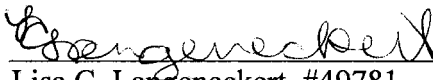
COMES NOW, counsel for the Missouri Energy Group (“MEG”) members and asks to be excused from the hearing in this matter scheduled for December 15 and 16, 2011.

1. On February 23, 2011, the MEG members became automatic parties to this case pursuant to the Commission’s *Order Granting Automatic Intervention and Treating Non-Disclosure Agreements as if Filed in This Case*;
2. On September 16, 2011 the parties in this case filed a *Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule*. MEG and its members did not oppose this filing, nor did they join in it.
3. MEG did not file comments in this case, nor did it file any testimony. Counsel for MEG does not intend to cross examine any of the witnesses at the hearing. Consequently, MEG respectfully requests to be excused from the hearing scheduled December 15-16, 2011.

WHEREFORE, MEG respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to be Excused from the hearing scheduled for December 15-16, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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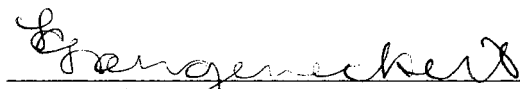
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing to be served on all persons on the official service list in Case No. EO-2011-0271

Dated at St. Louis, Missouri this 12th day of December, 2011.


Lisa C. Langeneckert