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

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric	)	
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Permission and	)	
Approval and a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	File No. EA-2018-0202
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct a Wind Generation	)	
Facility.	)	

# MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or the "Company"), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), Renew Missouri Advocates ("Renew Missouri"), the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC"), the Missouri Department of Conservation ("MDC"), the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy ("DE"), the Natural Resources Defense Council ("NRDC"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") (collectively, the "Movants") and submit this Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule ("Motion"), as follows:

- 1. On this date, Movants filed a Third Stipulation and Agreement (the "Third Stipulation") that fully resolves this case, except for one narrow issue described in paragraph 15 of the Third Stipulation (Sierra Club is not a signatory, but does not oppose the Third Stipulation). Movants agree that the existence of that issue does not prevent the Commission from approving the Third Stipulation and issuing a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") prior to resolution of that issue.
- 2. The Third Stipulation provides that the issue will be resolved based on pre-filed testimony already submitted in this docket, an up to one-day evidentiary hearing (only three witnesses, one each for OPC, the Company, and the Staff filed testimony on this issue), and post-hearing briefing. The Third Stipulation further asks the Commission to set that hearing on one

of the available hearing dates (October 31 to November 2) that had been reserved for resolving this case.

3. Given the narrowness of the issue, Movants respectfully suggest that there is no need for leaving the remainder of the current procedural schedule in place. Consequently, Movants request that the current procedural schedule be suspended. In lieu thereof, the Movants suggest that the one-day hearing be set as noted above and that at the conclusion of that hearing the Regulatory Law Judge take input from the parties and set a briefing schedule with respect to this one issue.

**WHEREFORE**, Movants request that the current procedural schedule be suspended as outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed or mailed, via first-class United States Mail, postage pre-paid, to counsel of record this 12th day of October, 2018.

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