

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

In the Matter of the Second Prudence Review)
of Costs Subject to the Commission-)
Approved Fuel Adjustment Clause of) Case No. EO-2012-0074
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri.)

UNCONTESTED MOTION TO MODIFY BRIEFING SCHEDULE

COME NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri or Company), and hereby submits this *Uncontested Motion to Modify Briefing Schedule* and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. The current briefing schedule in this case provides that Reply Briefs will be due on Friday, August 10, 2012.

2. Because of other professional commitments, including those relating to the Settlement/Technical Conferences in the Company's pending electric rate case (Case No. ER-2012-0166) as well as the preparation of rebuttal testimony in that case (due August 14, 2012), the undersigned counsel for the Company need additional time to respond to the two separate initial briefs filed by the Staff and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC).¹

3. Consequently, the Company requests that the due dates for Reply Briefs for all parties be extended by two weeks, to Friday, August 24, 2012.

4. There is no operation of law date in this case. By filing Reply Briefs by Friday, August 24, 2012, the parties will allow the Commission more than three months to deliberate and decide the case before the Company would be due to make another fuel adjustment clause adjustment filing, allowing that filing to account for the Commission's ruling in this case (regardless of how the Commission rules).

¹ Barnes-Jewish Hospital did not file a brief, but instead filed an endorsement of the Staff's initial brief.

5. The undersigned counsel for the Company has communicated with counsel for each of the Staff, MIEC, and Barnes-Jewish Hospital, all of whom have consented to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Company moves the Commission to make and enter its order extending the due date for the filing by all parties of Reply Briefs to Friday, August 24, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served via e-mail on all counsel of record this 6th day of August, 2012.

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