BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al,)
Complainants,)
v.)
Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri)))
Respondent.)

File No. EC-2014-0224

UNITED FOR MISSOURI'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEFS

COMES NOW United For Missouri, Inc. ("UFM"), by and through its counsel, and in response to the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), states as follows:

1. Noranda Aluminum Company and thirty-seven other electric customers of

Ameren Missouri (Complainants") filed their Complaint on February 12, 2014, commencing

Case No. EC-2014-0224.

2. Pursuant to the *Order Modifying Procedural Schedule*, issued on April 23, 2014, the initial briefs are due herein on July 3, 2014.

3. On June 3, 2014, UFM filed its Petition for Leave to Appear and File Brief as *Amicus Curiae* ("Amicus Petition"), which petition was granted on June 16, 2014.

4. On July 1, 2014, Staff filed its Motion for Extension of Time to File Briefs and for Expedited Treatment, seeking an extension of the due date of the initial brief to July 8, 2014.

5. In its Amicus Petition, UFM proposed to file its *Amicus Curiae* Brief on the due date of the initial briefs. UFM has no objection to an extension of the due date of the initial briefs to July 8, 2014, but out of an abundance of caution also requests that if the due date for the

initial briefs is extended to July 8, the date for UFM's *Amicus Curiae* Brief also be extended to July 8 as well.

WHEREFORE, UFM prays that the Commission extend the due date for the *Amicus Curiae* Brief of UFM to July 8 if it extends the due date for the initial briefs as requested by Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Application to Intervene was sent to all

parties of record in File No. EC-2014-0224 via electronic transmission this 1st day of July, 2014.

1s/ David C. Linton