BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Permission and Approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Offer a Pilot Distributed Solar Program and File Associated Tariff.

File No. EA-2016-0208

MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC" or "Public Counsel") and hereby files this *Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule* as follows:

1. On August 25, 2016, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its second order amending the procedural schedule in this case. In its order, the Commission explained: "[m]ovants" represent that they will soon be filing a stipulation and agreement, rebuttal testimony will be more informative and valuable to the Commission if the non-moving parties have an opportunity to address that stipulation and agreement in their testimony." Doc. No. 63.

2. According to the current schedule, rebuttal testimony by non-company parties is due today, or August 31, 2016. While Public Counsel is prepared to file testimony responsive to the Company's direct testimony, Public Counsel will be unable to address the forthcoming stipulation and agreement¹ in its rebuttal because no stipulation and agreement has been filed.

3. Public Counsel requests the Commission grant it until September 7, 2016 to file its rebuttal testimony so that it has an opportunity to review and respond to the forthcoming stipulation and agreement in its testimony.

WHEREFORE Public Counsel requests the Commission modify the procedural schedule to make September 7, 2016 the deadline for filing rebuttal testimony.

¹ Public Counsel expects the Company to file its stipulation and agreement today.

Respectfully,

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<u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 31st day of August 2016:

/s/ Tim Opitz