

**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 of a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	<u>File No. EA-2016-0208</u>
Necessity Authorizing it to Offer a Pilot Distributed)	
Solar Program and File Associated Tariff.)	

JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Union Electric Company d/b/a as Ameren Missouri, and Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri (collectively “Signatories”) and hereby file this *Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule* as follows:

1. On August 12, 2016, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued its order amending the originally-adopted procedural schedule in this case in response to the *Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule* filed by the parties. The modification moved the due date for rebuttal testimony to August 25, 2016 in order to accommodate ongoing technical and settlement discussions.
2. On August 25, 2016, the Commission issued another order further amending the procedural schedule making rebuttal testimony due on August 31, 2016, and adjusting other schedule deadlines accordingly, also to accommodate ongoing technical and settlement discussions.
3. On August 31, 2016, in response to a motion filed by the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), the Commission issued a further order extending the due date for rebuttal testimony by one week, to September 7, 2016. OPC requested the additional time because it contemplated the filing of a non-unanimous stipulation (which OPC would not sign and would oppose) and desired to take into account the stipulation’s terms in preparing its rebuttal testimony. The non-unanimous stipulation was filed on August 31, 2016.
4. Prior to filing its August 31 motion, OPC did not inquire of the other parties respecting whether they would have agreed to the extension of the rebuttal testimony deadline to September 7. The Signatories hereto state that they would have had no objection to such an

extension, provided that other remaining procedural schedule deadlines were adjusted accordingly.

Consequently, the Signatories herein hereby request the Commission to enter its order setting the revised deadlines for the remaining milestones in the procedural schedule set forth below. The hearing and post-hearing briefing dates remain unchanged.

Company Files Surrebuttal/Other Parties' File Cross-Surrebuttal Testimony	September 30, 2016
Data Request Response Time Shortened to 5 days (2 business days to object/give notice of need for more time)	September 30, 2016
Last day to Request Discovery	October 10, 2016
Deadline to File List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination and Order of Opening Statements	October 11, 2016
Deadline to File Statements of Position	October 14, 2016
Evidentiary Hearings	October 17-19, 2016
Deadline to File Initial Briefs	November 4, 2016
Deadline to File Reply Briefs	November 18, 2016

5. All of the other parties to this case, which are OPC, Brightergy, LLC, United for Missouri, Inc., Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy, Wal-Mart, and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers have indicated that they have no objection to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Signatories herein respectfully request the Commission modify the procedural schedule as set forth above.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been e-mailed, this 1st day of September, 2016, to counsel for all parties of record.

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