

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company,)	
d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase Its)	Case No. ER-2010-0036
Annual Revenues for Electric Service)	

**JOINT REQUEST OF AARP, MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS,
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL, MISSOURI ENERGY GROUP, CONSUMERS
COUNCIL OF MISSOURI, MISSOURI RETAILERS ASSOCIATION AND MIDWEST
ENERGY USERS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO AMERENUE'S
REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION
RESPECTING APPLICATION OF THE COMMISSION'S STATUTES
AND STANDARD OF CONDUCT RULES**

Comes now AARP, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC"), Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"), Missouri Energy Group ("MEG"), Consumer's Council of Missouri ("CCM"), Midwest Energy Users and the Missouri Retailer's Association (collectively, the "Consumer Parties") and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(15), file their Request for Additional Time to Respond to Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's ("AmerenUE") Request for Clarification Respecting Application of the Commission's Statutes and Standard of Conduct Rules. For their response, the Consumer Parties state as follows:

1. On December 18, AmerenUE filed its Request for Clarification Respecting Application of the Commission's Statutes and Standard of Conduct Rules ("request").
2. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080 (15), responses to AmerenUE's request are due December 28.
3. The Consumer Parties jointly request that the Commission provide a two-day extension of time until December 30 to respond to AmerenUE's request.
4. Good cause exists for the Commission to grant an extension of time pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.015 and 4 CSR 2.050. AmerenUE's request was filed the Friday before the holiday, and the ten-day response period includes two weekends and the holiday. As a practical matter, the timing of AmerenUE's request has resulted in an unusually compressed response period. A number of

parties are working on a joint response to AmerenUE's request, and the requested extension would facilitate consolidation of responses. This will assist the record for the Commission's decision by creating a more efficient presentation of the issues.

5. No party will be prejudiced and no harm will result from the requested two-day extension.

WHEREFORE, the Consumer Parties request that the Commission grant a two-day extension until December 30 for their response.

Respectfully submitted:

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CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF MISSOURI

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 28th day of December, 2009, to all parties on the Commission's service list in this case.

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