

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

Darleen A. Hall,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. EC-2015-0123</u>
)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri,)	
Respondent.)	

**STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its *Motion for Extension of Time to File Recommendation* (“Motion”) respectfully states as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Commission’s *Notice of Small Complaint and Order Directing Staff to Investigate and File a Report* issued herein on November 20, 2014, Respondent’s answer/response to the complaint filed in this case is due no later than December 22, 2014. Pursuant to the *Notice of Correction* also issued on November 20, 2014, Staff is to file its recommendation/report in this case no later than January 5, 2015.

2. Until Respondent files its answer to the complaint, the possibility exists that Complainant and Respondent will be able to settle this case.¹ Until Respondent files its answer, the facts and issues truly in dispute between Complainant and Respondent will not be completely known; the answer should define the matters truly in dispute between Complainant and Respondent. Therefore, Respondent’s answer is

¹ Settlement could also occur after the filing of an answer, but based on past experience it becomes less likely.

very important in helping Staff to focus its investigation into and prepare its recommendation regarding this matter, as it is in any similar case.

3. Respondent's answer is not due until December 22, 2014, and Staff's recommendation is currently due January 5, 2015. With the approaching Christmas and New Year's holidays² falling between December 22 and January 5, Staff needs additional time to conduct its investigation and prepare and file its recommendation in this case. Staff is only requesting one additional week, until January 12, to file its recommendation. Staff does not believe that any party will be prejudiced or harmed in any manner by this short extension.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting Staff a one-week extension until January 12, 2015, to file its recommendation/report herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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² Staff counsel will be gone for the holidays on December 25-26 and January 1-2.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all parties of record this 5th day of December 2014.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil