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

In the Matter of Noranda Aluminum,	)
Inc.'s Request for Revisions to Union	)
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren	)
Missouri's Large Transmission Service	)
Tariff to Decrease its Rate for Electric	)
Service	)

Case No. EC-2014-0224

## REPLY TO AMEREN MISSOURI'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Complainants, and for their Reply to Ameren Missouri's Response to their Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule, state as follows:

1. On May 5, 2014, Complainants filed their Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule requesting to move the evidentiary hearings in this case from the currently scheduled dates of June 16-17 to either June 10-11 or June 9-10 due to their counsel's previously scheduled arbitration trial.

2. On May 7, 2014, Ameren Missouri filed its Response to Complainants' Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule ("Response"). Ameren Missouri states that its counsel is unavailable on June 9 due to counsel's vacation as noted in *Ameren Missouri's Request to Amend Procedural Schedule* filed on April 18 in this case. Ameren Missouri states that "one of Ameren Missouri's witnesses is unavailable on either the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> and another witness is unavailable on the 12<sup>th</sup>". Finally, Ameren Missouri states that it did not oppose moving the hearing dates, but requests that the hearings be moved later rather than earlier in the month of June. 3. Pursuant to Ameren Missouri's Response, there would be no conflict with the vacation of its counsel and its witness would be available if the hearing is scheduled on June 10-11 as requested in Complainants' Motion.

4. Due to the urgency of Complainants' rate request in this case, Complainants respectfully request that the Commission reject Ameren Missouri's suggestion to move the evidentiary hearing to a later date.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Complainants respectfully request that the Commission grant their motion to modify procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by electronic mail this 9th day of May, 2014, to all counsel of record.

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