BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company's)	
2011 Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to)	Case No. EO-2011-0271
4 CSR 240 – Chapter 22)	

PUBLIC COUNSEL'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AFFIDAVITS

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel for its Request for Extension of Time to File Affidavits states as follows:

- 1. On September 19, 2011, the Commission issued an order establishing a procedural schedule that calls for the filing of affidavits from the experts responsible for the materials already filed in this case.
- 2. Public Counsel has begun discussions with personnel at Synapse Energy Economics who participated in the preparation of Public Counsel's June 23 filing, but does not yet have affidavits from those experts.
- 3. Although Public Counsel expects to have the affidavits in hand soon, the filing may be delayed because the undersigned will be out of the office September 21 and 22.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully requests an extension of time until September 23, 2011 to file the affidavits identifying individuals responsible as witnesses for the portions of Public Counsel's filings for which they are responsible.

Respectfully submitted,

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