

Cooperative, Inc. (“AECl”), and (c) grant a waiver of the sixty (60) day notice requirement of 4 CSR 240-4.017(1).

2. On June 5, 2019, the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (“MIEC”) and the Midwest Energy Consumers Group (“MECG”) (collectively referred to as the “Consumers”) filed a Motion For Hearing requesting that the Commission schedule an evidentiary hearing in the instant case.

3. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) provides that “[p]arties shall be allowed ten (10) days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the commission.” Based on the Commission’s Rule on computation of time, 4 CSR 240-2.050(1) in particular, the last day for the filing of responses to the Consumers’ Motion For Hearing is Monday, June 17, 2019.

4. Staff believes that issues raised by Ameren Missouri’s Application and the Consumers’ Motion For Hearing are significant and not unrelated, and that one comprehensive, coherent, non-repetitive response can be made by Staff in a filing on Monday, June 17, 2019. Thus, Staff requests that its Staff recommendation directed by the Commission to be filed no later than June 12, 2019 be extended to June 17, 2019.

5. Staff has contacted counsel for Ameren Missouri, and has been advised that counsel for Staff may state that Ameren Missouri has no objection to Staff’s request.

WHEREFORE Staff requests additional time to Monday, June 17, 2019, from Wednesday, June 12, 2019, to file Staff’s recommendation in response to the Application And Request For Waiver Of 4 CSR 240-4.017(1) filed on April 12, 2019 by Ameren Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via e-mail on counsel for the Parties of record to this case, on this 10th day of June, 2019.

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