

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company,)	Case No. ER-2010-0036
d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase Its)	Tariff Nos.YE-2010-0054
Annual Revenues for Electric Service)	and YE-2010-0055

**MOTION TO LATE-FILE STAFF'S
POST-HEARING BRIEF ON INTERIM RATE RELIEF**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned Staff counsel, and requests leave to late-file the Staff's Post-Hearing Brief respecting the request of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE for interim rate relief. In support thereof, the undersigned Staff counsel states as follows:

1. The Commission in its October 7, 2009 Order Further Suspending Interim Rate Tariff And Scheduling Evidentiary Hearing set December 21, 2009 as the deadline for post-hearing briefs respecting the December 7, 2009 evidentiary hearing on AmerenUE's request for interim rate relief.

2. Undersigned Staff counsel apologizes to the Commission, Regulatory Law Judge, AmerenUE, and other parties for late-filing the Staff's Post-Hearing Brief. The demands of other Commission proceedings have been considerable, and undersigned Staff counsel did not reach a filing point on his portion of the Staff's Post-Hearing Brief in as timely a manner as was necessary to meet the Commission's deadline. The delay is not intended to vex the Commission, Regulatory Law Judge, AmerenUE, or the other parties.

Wherefore undersigned Staff counsel requests leave to late-file the Staff's Post-Hearing Brief on the interim rate relief requested by Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 22nd day of December, 2009.

/s/ Steven Dottheim