

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public	)	
Service Commission,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. GC-2006-0350</u></b>
	)	
Union Electric Company,	)	
d/b/a AmerenUE,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: July 5, 2006

Effective Date: July 5, 2006

On June 14, 2006, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, filed a Stipulation and Agreement which purports to settle all the issues in this case. On June 19, 2006, Staff filed suggestions supporting the stipulation and agreement. The Commission finds that additional information will be necessary before making its decision in this matter. Thus, Staff shall file a pleading responding to the following questions:

1. How many individual properties, both residential and commercial, were affected by the rule violation, including those that did not have property damage?
2. Have all of the customers affected by the outage been "made whole"?
3. Were the customers that were compensated for their losses compensated by AmerenUE? Or were they compensated by their own insurance carriers?

4. Explain further the analysis behind the parties' position that a rule violation affecting numerous customers is subject to only a maximum penalty of \$2,000. Could the rule violation be considered to be more than one "offense" under Section 386.570, RSMo?

AmerenUE may respond to this order or Staff's filing as directed below.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide the additional information as set out above no later than July 20, 2006.
2. Any responses to the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's filing in response to this order shall be filed no later July 25, 2006.
3. This order shall become effective on July 5, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5th day of July, 2006.