

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

Richard D. Smith,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. EC-2007-0106
)	
AmerenUE,)	
Respondent.)	

**REPORT ON FIRST MILESTONE
AND MOTION TO ACCEPT OUT OF TIME**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE or Company), and for its Report on First Milestone and Motion to Accept Out of Time, states as follows:

1. On January 24, 2007, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its *Order Granting Motion to Schedule a Technical Conference*. The conference was scheduled for February 1, 2007.
2. On February 1, 2007, the technical conference was held. At the technical conference, it was agreed by all parties that AmerenUE would commit to certain milestones, including completion of the substation and reconductoring of certain lines. The first milestone is completion of a new 161kv/25kv Belgrade substation, scheduled for completion on June 1, 2007.
3. The Commission accepted the proposed reporting schedule in its February 27, 2007 *Order Adopting Parties' Unanimous Resolution to Complaint*.
4. The first milestone was set for June 1, 2007, and called for the completion of a new 161kv/25kv Belgrade substation. This substation has been completed and was energized on June 28, 2007. The postponement of the completion of the substation was a

result of a delay in receiving certain necessary equipment and materials, such as transformers. Once those materials were delivered, the project was completed.

5. The next milestones for this project are the rebuilding of the existing single phase line from Younkers Road to John Smith Road and the installation of fuses at Mr. Smith's property or near the end of the line serving Mr. Smith, if deemed beneficial. This work is scheduled to begin shortly and the Company believes it will complete this work on or before the scheduled completion date of September 1, 2007.

6. AmerenUE was scheduled to file this report on June 1, 2007. The press of other business resulted in this deadline being missed. AmerenUE asks the Commission to excuse this unintentional error and will make every effort to file its future milestone reports in this case on time.

WHEREFORE, AmerenUE respectfully requests the Commission accept this milestone report out of time and accept the report in response to the Commission's order of February 27, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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