## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the Company's Missouri Service Area.

Case No. ER-2007-0002 Tariff No. YE-2007-0007

## NOTICE REGARDING QUESTION RAISED AND RULINGS MADE AT PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: August 18, 2006

At the prehearing conference held on August 17, 2006, the presiding officer set August 31, 2006, as the deadline for parties to file responses to Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's Motion to Adopt Procedures for Implementing its Requested Fuel Adjustment Clause and Motion to Consolidate.

The presiding officer also entertained questions and comments regarding the intent of paragraphs F and G of the protective order issued in this case on July 6, 2006. Specifically, the Commission Staff sought clarification as to whether the language in question indicated that all data requests filed with the Commission must be submitted to the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS). At this time use of EFIS is voluntary regarding all filings and submissions in Commission proceedings, including data requests and data request responses. The language in question is intended to notify parties to this case that documents filed using EFIS are subject to the terms of the protective order filed in this case. For clarification, nonparties, including the Commissioners and the adjudication staff, do not have access to data request information contained in EFIS.



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.

Voss, Regulatory Law Judge