

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
AmerenUE's Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric)	<u>Case No. ER-2007-0002</u>
Service Provided to Customers in the Company's)	Tariff No. YE-2007-0007
Missouri Service Area)	

ORDER SCHEDULING A DISCOVERY CONFERENCE AS REQUESTED
BY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL

Issue Date: March 8, 2007

Effective Date: March 8, 2007

On March 7, 2007, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion requesting that the Commission schedule an expedited informal discovery conference so that Public Counsel could seek resolution of its disagreements with AmerenUE regarding certain pending data requests. Because the hearing of this matter starts on March 12, Public Counsel asked that the discovery conference be scheduled for March 9.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(8)(B) requires that discovery conferences such as Public Counsel has requested take place before a party can file a motion to compel. Normally such conferences are arranged informally, without a motion having been filed or an order issued. But, since Public Counsel has requested a conference by filing a motion, the Commission will issue an order to schedule that conference.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The informal discovery conference requested by the Office of the Public Counsel shall take place by telephone at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2007. The telephone conference may be accessed by dialing 573-522-6096 at the appointed time.

2. Counsel for the Office of Public Counsel and for Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE are directed to participate in the conference.

3. This order shall become effective on March 8, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of March, 2007.