

# 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 ) **Case No. ER-2007-0002**  
Service Provided to Customers in the Company's ) **Tariff No. YE-2007-0007**  
Missouri Service Area )

### **PREHEARING ORDER**

Issue Date: March 2, 2007

Effective Date: March 2, 2007

The issues to be addressed in this matter are numerous and the testimony to be presented is extensive. If the hearing is to be completed in the time allotted, it will be necessary to establish certain procedures to avoid using valuable hearing time for resolution of ministerial matters and other issues that could be raised and resolved without consuming hearing time.

#### **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

AmerenUE	Exhibit Nos.	001-199
Staff	Exhibit Nos.	200-399
Public Counsel	Exhibit Nos.	400-499
The State of Missouri	Exhibit Nos.	500-549
The Missouri Energy Group	Exhibit Nos.	550-599
Noranda Aluminum	Exhibit Nos.	600-649
Dept of Nat'l. Resources	Exhibit Nos.	650-699

Missouri Ind. Energy Consumers	Exhibit Nos.	700-749
AARP	Exhibit Nos.	750-799
Mo. Assoc. for Soc. Welfare	Exhibit Nos.	800-849
The Commercial Group	Exhibit Nos.	850-899
Aquila, Inc.	Exhibit Nos.	900-909
Laclede Gas Co.	Exhibit Nos.	910-919
Consumers Council of Mo.	Exhibit Nos.	920-929
MOKAN, CCAC	Exhibit Nos.	930-939
Mo. Dept. of Econ. Dev.	Exhibit Nos.	940-949
Mo. Retailers Assoc.	Exhibit Nos.	950-959
UE Joint Bargaining Committee	Exhibit Nos.	960-969

If any party requires additional exhibit numbers, it may add a 1 to the beginning of its assigned numbers. Thus, for example, if AmerenUE has exhibits in addition to exhibit number 199, its next exhibit numbers would be 1001, 1002, 1003, etc.

2. Each party shall prepare a list of its prefiled, pre-marked exhibits and submit a copy of that list to each other party and to the regulatory law judge no later than March 6. Exhibits that may be offered during cross-examination, but which have not been prefiled, need not be included on the list. However, when those documents are offered during the hearing, they will be assigned a number from that party's number-group. The lists need not be formally filed in the case file.

3. The parties are encouraged to raise appropriate and timely objections to live testimony as it is presented at the hearing.

4. The parties are encouraged to keep control of witness testimony by raising appropriate objections to narrative and non-responsive answers.

5. This order shall become effective on March 2, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

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 2nd day of March, 2007.