

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

Earnette Smith,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2011-0009</u>
)	
Union Electric Company,)	
d/b/a AmerenUE)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: September 14, 2010

Effective Date: September 14, 2010

On July 8, 2010,¹ the above-referenced complaint was filed. Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (hereafter "AmerenUE") filed its Answer on August 11. The Staff of the Commission filed its report on September 13.

The Commission finds that a prehearing conference is now appropriate. The parties or their representatives shall appear in person, or by telephone, at the conference. They should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct, the time necessary to complete discovery, and to prepare for hearing. The parties should also be prepared to name the witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; and the anticipated length of the hearing. Also, the parties should be prepared to discuss the stipulation of facts not at issue. The parties will also be encouraged to discuss settlement.

¹ All calendar references are to 2010 unless otherwise noted.

If the parties do not resolve their dispute, they shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on September 28, 2010, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This meeting will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.
2. Any party wishing to appear by telephone shall notify the Regulatory Law Judge by calling 573-751-7497 no later than 5:00 p.m., September 24, 2010.
3. The parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 5, 2010.
4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of September, 2010.