

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation into the )  
Natural Gas Incident in Boonville, Missouri, )  
on the System Operated by AmerenUE )

**Case No. GS-2006-0199**

### **ORDER ESTABLISHING CASE**

Issue Date: November 10, 2005

Effective Date: November 10, 2005

On November 4, 2005, the Staff of the Commission filed a Motion to Establish a Case. Staff states that on October 10, 2005, an over-pressure condition in gas lines resulted in property damage and severe fire damage to several customers' homes in Boonville, Missouri. Per Staff, AmerenUE provides natural gas service in Boonville.

Staff states that it has begun preliminary investigations into the incident and requests that this case be established for the purpose of receiving an incident report following Staff's further investigation.

The Commission determines that a case will be established to receive information relevant to the above-described incident and to determine what, if any, action by the Commission is warranted. Thus the Commission establishes Case No. GS-2006-0199.

#### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Case No. GS-2002-0199 is hereby established for the purpose of conducting an investigation into the incident which occurred on October 10, 2005, in Boonville, Missouri.

2. That the Commission's Staff shall file either its final report or an interim incident report no later than 30 days from the date of this order.

3. That AmerenUE may file a response to the Commission Staff's report no later than 20 days after Staff's final report is filed.

4. That this order shall become effective on November 10, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

(S E A L)

Steven C. Reed, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10th day of November, 2005.