

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

Richard D. Smith,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. EC-2007-0106
)	
AmerenUE,)	
Respondent.)	

**JOINT REPORT OF THE PARTIES
AFTER TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE or Company), Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) and Richard Smith and for their Joint Report of the Parties After Technical Conference, state as follows:

1. On January 24, 2007, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an Order Granting Motion to Schedule a Technical Conference, scheduled for February 1, 2007.

2. On February 1, 2007, the technical conference was held. Representatives of all parties attended the conference and information was exchanged about how AmerenUE currently provides electric service to Mr. Smith's residence and why AmerenUE believes the new substation will result in improved reliability of Mr. Smith's electric service.

3. At the conclusion of the technical conference, it was agreed by all parties that AmerenUE would commit to certain milestones, including completion of the substation and reconductoring of certain lines, as follows:

- June 1, 2007 - New 161kv/25kv Belgrade substation completed;

- September 1, 2007 - Existing single phase line from Younkers Road to John Smith Road rebuilt;
- September 1, 2007 – Installation of fuses at Mr. Smith’s property or near the end of the line serving Mr. Smith, if determined beneficial;
- December 1, 2007 - Two miles of existing 25kv circuit north of the new Belgrade substation and four miles of existing 25kv circuit south of the new Belgrade substation reconductored with 556 all aluminum conductor; and,
- December 1, 2008 – Report on outages at Mr. Smith’s residence for the previous 12 months.

Within five days of each date listed above, AmerenUE will file with the Commission a report stating whether or not it has met the projected completion date for that milestone and, if not, when AmerenUE expects that milestone to be completed. For any missed completion dates, AmerenUE will file a supplemental report within five days of the actual completion date of that milestone.

4. At the technical conference, AmerenUE explained that the new substation will greatly reduce the amount of line exposure for service to Mr. Smith’s home and that it, along with the proposed reconductoring, should result in an improvement in the reliability of his electric service. AmerenUE also explained that the solution proposed by Mr. Smith would not be as simple and inexpensive as it might appear at first glance, and that it might not significantly increase the reliability of AmerenUE’s service to Mr. Smith.

5. As a result of the discussions at the technical conference, the Parties request that the Commission accept this reporting schedule in lieu of a procedural schedule. The Parties anticipate that the actions being reported on will greatly reduce the

number of outages at Mr. Smith's residence, and anticipate requesting that the Commission close this case after the December 2008 report.

WHEREFORE, AmerenUE, Staff, OPC and Mr. Smith respectfully request that the Commission accept this Joint Report of the Parties After Technical Conference and further, that the Commission issue an order accepting the above stated filing schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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