

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union)	
Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE,)	Case No. EE-2006-0524
for a Metering Variance to Serve Crestview)	
Senior Living.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COME NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, Spectrum Acquisition Partners, LLC, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel (collectively, "the parties") and, pursuant to the Commission's Order Amending Procedural Schedule ("Order") issued in this matter on September 20, 2006, respectfully submit their Joint Status Report herein.

1. In its Order, the Commission notes that a prehearing conference was held on September 19, 2006, and "the parties indicated that a resolution to this matter may be forthcoming. Staff asked the Commission to modify the deadline for filing the procedural schedule to alternatively allow for the filing of a status report should additional time be required for negotiations." (Order at 2). Accordingly, the Commission ordered that the "parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule or, in the alternative, a status report no later than September 26, 2006." (*Id.*).

2. Following the on-the-record portion of the prehearing conference, the parties continued discussions regarding the pending variance request, with representatives of Spectrum Acquisition Partners, LLC providing additional information in support of the

relief requested.¹ As a result, the parties still believe that a resolution to this matter may be forthcoming and are preparing a stipulation of facts to facilitate presenting such resolution to the Commission for its consideration.

3. Therefore, the parties request that the requirement of filing of a proposed procedural schedule be suspended indefinitely at this time, with the anticipation that a proposed resolution will be presented to the Commission for its consideration in the very near future.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record this 26th day of September, 2006.

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