

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

In the Matter of an Investigation into the)
Tree Trimming Policies of Union Electric) Case No. EW-2004-0583
Company, d/b/a AmerenUE.)

MOTION TO END REPORTING REQUIREMENT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE or Company)
and for its Motion to End Reporting Requirement, states as follows:

1. On March 31, 2005, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its *Order Regarding Union Electric Company's Tree-Trimming Policies and Closing Case* (Reporting Order). The *Reporting Order* obligated AmerenUE to file quarterly and annual reports on its vegetation management budget, schedule and progress made on its scheduled vegetation management work.

2. AmerenUE has filed all of the required reports in this docket. The goal of the *Reporting Order* was to have all of AmerenUE's distribution system trimmed on a four year cycle for its urban areas and on a six year cycle for its rural areas (four/six year cycle) by December 31, 2008. As Mr. Ronald Zdellar, Vice President of Energy Delivery, Distribution System, for AmerenUE, testified in the Company's last rate case, AmerenUE has met that goal. Case No. ER-2008-0318, Tr. p. 1608, l. 7-11.

3. Beyond AmerenUE having met the goal of this case, since the issuance of the *Reporting Order*, comprehensive vegetation management reporting requirements for all Missouri utilities have been ordered by the Commission. 4 CSR 240-23.030, et. seq. These regulations required AmerenUE to make an initial filing with the Commission setting forth its vegetation management standards, guidelines and procedures. 4 CSR 240-23.030(4)(C). AmerenUE made

that filing on July 1, 2008, in Case No. EO-2009-0010. Additionally, the rules require AmerenUE to file a report by April 1 of each year.¹ This new report will include the information currently filed in this case. The Commission rules require the report detail the expenditures of vegetation management made during the proceeding year; list the circuits, completion dates and miles trimmed in the preceding year; set forth the completion dates and miles scheduled to be trimmed for the current year; and state the total distribution miles for the system, classifying them between rural and urban. 4 CSR 240-23.030(6)(C).

4. Because of these developments, the Company is now required to file multiple reports containing duplicative information. AmerenUE asks the Commission to end all reporting requirements of this case. The information provided by this report will still be provided to the Commission on a regular and timely basis, as the same information is required by the new Commission regulations.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, AmerenUE asks the Commission to end all reporting requirements contained in its March 31, 2005, *Order Regarding Union Electric Company's Tree-Trimming Policies and Closing Case*.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The first report is due April 1, 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to End Reporting Requirement was served on all parties via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 13th day of February, 2009.

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