DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of Union Electric Company for)
Confidential Treatment of Certain Reports)
Case No. E0-99-470
Filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission)

ORDER DISMISSING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On September 10, 1999, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (UE) filed a withdrawal of its first amended request for confidential treatment of certain data contained in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Form No. 1: Annual Report of Major Electric Utilities, Licensees, and Others. UE stated that a parallel request for confidential treatment filed with FERC was denied by that agency and thus its request for confidential treatment is moot. UE requested that the Commission dismiss the matter without prejudice.

The Commission will dismiss UE's request but dismissing it without prejudice is not possible. If the Commission dismisses UE's request, then none of the data contained in its FERC Form No. 1 filed with the Commission would be considered confidential but will be considered public information. Thus, there will never be any possibility that UE could file a new request for making public information confidential because no relief could be given.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's first amended request for confidential treatment of certain data contained in FERC Form No. 1: Annual Report of Major Electric Utilities, Licensees, and Others, is dismissed.
- 2. That this order shall become effective September 27, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16th day of September, 1999.

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