

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

Richard D. Smith,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. EC-2007-0106</u></b>
	)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a	)	
AmerenUE,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER ADDING A PARTY**

Issue Date: October 17, 2006

Effective Date: October 17, 2006

On September 19, 2006, Richard D. Smith filed a complaint with the Commission against Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE"). Notice of the complaint was issued to AmerenUE on September 20, 2006, and AmerenUE's answer to the complaint is due no later than October 20, 2006.

Although Mr. Smith's action was filed as a complaint, his requested relief includes a request for a change of service provider. Mr. Smith requests that his electric service be provided by Black River Electric Cooperative ("Black River") as opposed to AmerenUE. Because Black River has an interest in this matter that could potentially be affected by the Commission's decision, it will be added as a party to this action.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Black River Electric Cooperative is made a party to this case.
2. This order shall become effective on October 17, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 17th day of October, 2006.