

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union)	
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for an)	
Accounting Authority Order Regarding)	
Accounting for Extraordinary Costs)	Case No. EU-2008-0141
Relating to Damage from the January)	
2007 Ice Storm.)	

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and, in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's November 8, 2007 *Order Directing Filing*, states:

1. In its *Order Directing Filing*, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) ordered the Staff to file by December 8, 2007 a pleading that is "either a recommendation or a status report informing the Commission of when Staff will file a recommendation."

2. The Staff is not prepared to file at this time a recommendation regarding Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's request for an Accounting Authority Order Regarding Accounting for Extraordinary Costs Relating to Damage from the January 2007 Ice Storm.

3. The Staff anticipates it will file its recommendation by January 8, 2008.

WHEREFORE, in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's November 8, 2007 *Order Directing Filing*, the Staff advises the Commission the Staff anticipates filing its recommendation regarding Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's request for an Accounting Authority Order Regarding Accounting for Extraordinary Costs Relating to Damage from the January 2007 Ice Storm with the Commission by January 8, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 7th day of December 2007.

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