

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

Jill C. Beatty	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>Case No. EC-2010-0142</u>
	)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a	)	
AmerenUE,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**STAFF’S SUGGESTIONS IN RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Response to Order Directing Filing, states as follows:

1. On April 6, 2010, the Commission ordered the parties to suggest how they wished to proceed in light of Complainant’s failure to appear at a scheduled prehearing conference and subsequent letter to the Commission explaining that she was not aware that she had to appear.

2. Staff believes a second prehearing conference would be beneficial to all parties to further discuss facts surrounding the case as well as potential settlement options between Complainant and the Company.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission schedule a new prehearing conference in this matter,

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 15th day of April, 2010.

**/s/ Samuel D. Ritchie**