

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Marlyn Young,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. EC-2007-0273</u>
)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER DIRECTING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

Issue Date: May 22, 2007

Effective Date: May 22, 2007

On May 2, 2007, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an order setting this matter for a prehearing conference. The prehearing conference was held on May 14. The only party that appeared was AmerenUE, who had difficulties getting through to the telephone number reserved for the conference telephone call.

Rather than schedule this matter for a second prehearing conference, the Commission will instead direct the parties to do what that they would have done had there been a prehearing conference. That is, the Commission will direct that the parties contact one another by telephone to discuss this matter and any possible settlement.

Because it is in Complainant's interest to move this matter toward a resolution, the Commission will require Complainant to contact each party to set up a day and time for a settlement conference. For ease of reference, the Commission includes AmerenUE's

attorney's telephone number, Thomas Byrne, (314)-554-2514, and the number for Staff's attorney, Kevin Thompson, (573)-751-6514 or (573)-751-2690.

The Commission will require that Complainant file a statement informing the Commission of the date and time on which a settlement conference will occur. If Complainant is unable to get the parties to agree on a date for a settlement conference, the Commission will require Complainant to file a statement in that regard. Because of the long distance costs that will be incurred during the conference call, the Commission will require that the Staff attorney place the conference call.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Marlyn Young shall contact AmerenUE and the Staff of the Commission's attorney to agree on a date and time to hold a settlement conference.
2. Upon securing a date and time for a conference call, Marlyn Young shall immediately notify the Commission of such by filing a letter setting out the time and date or by calling the Judge assigned to this matter at 573-751-8518.
3. The Staff of the Commission shall contact both AmerenUE and Marlyn Young for the conference call.
4. If a conference has not be agreed upon, Marlyn Young shall file no later than June 15, 2007, a statement setting out the reasons why a conference has not been agreed upon.

5. This order shall become effective on May 22, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of May, 2007.