

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

Marlyn Young,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	<u>Case No. EC-2006-0283</u>
)	
Union Electric Company,)	
d/b/a AmerenUE,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER ADOPTING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: February 6, 2006

Effective Date: February 6, 2006

On January 3, 2006, Marlyn Young filed a Complaint against Respondent alleging overcharging and failure to return deposits. On February 2, 2006, Respondent filed an Answer attaching numerous account records of the Complainant. Respondent also filed a Motion for Protective Order suggesting that the records of the Complainant are confidential and a protective order should issue.

Upon review of Respondent's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and the request for a protective order is reasonable. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential information and the issuance of protective orders has helped to minimize disputes in past cases. Therefore, a protective order will be established.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Protective Order filed by Respondent, AmerenUE, is granted and the protective order attached as Attachment A is adopted. The parties shall comply with the protective order attached hereto.

2. This order shall become effective on February 6, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Steven C. Reed, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of February, 2006.