

**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 DIRECTING STAFF TO INVESTIGATE AND FILE A REPORT**

Issue Date: October 23, 2006

Effective Date: October 23, 2006

On September 19, 2006, Richard D. Smith filed a complaint with the Commission against Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (“AmerenUE”).<sup>1</sup> Notice of the complaint was issued to AmerenUE on September 20, and AmerenUE filed its answer to the complaint on October 20.

The Commission would like to have the benefit of an investigation and report by its Staff before it further considers this complaint.

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<sup>1</sup> Although Mr. Smith’s action was filed as a complaint, his requested relief includes a request for a change of service provider from AmerenUE to Black River Electric Cooperative (“Black River”). Because Black River has an interest in this matter that could potentially be affected by the Commission’s decision, it was added as a party to this action.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Commission's Staff is directed to conduct a formal investigation of Richard D. Smith's complaint against Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE and to file a report concerning the results of that investigation no later than November 20, 2006.
2. This order shall become effective on October 23, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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 23rd day of October, 2006.