OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Eva Owen, Complainant,)
Complainant,)
V.) <u>Case No. EC-2007-0197</u>
Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE,)
Respondent.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: February 20, 2007 Effective Date: February 20, 2007

On January 8, 2007, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued its Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Directing Filing of Procedural Schedule. That order scheduled a prehearing conference for February 8, 2007, and required the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule by February 16, 2007. The prehearing conference was held as scheduled on February 8, 2007.

On February 16, 2007, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE filed a Motion to Extend Deadline for Proposing Procedural Schedule. In its motion AmerenUE advised the Commission that the complainant, Ms. Eva Owen, had informed the parties that she intended to hire an attorney to assist her in this matter. AmerenUE further stated that Ms. Owen needed additional time to meet with her counsel and work out specific dates for the procedural schedule. AmerenUE requests that the parties be given until February 28, 2007, to submit a proposed procedural schedule.

Also on the 16th, Ms. Owen left a recorded message with the assigned regulatory law judge concurring in AmerenUE's request for an extension. However, Ms. Owen indicated that she did not know when she would be able to provide the specific dates necessary to submit a procedural schedule.

The Commission finds AmerenUE's request for an extension to be reasonable and an extension will be granted. However, the Commission is concerned that the requested twelve day extension may be insufficient. Therefore, the Commission will give the parties until Friday, March 9, 2007, to file a proposed procedural schedule.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than March 9, 2007.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on February 20, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Cherlyn Voss, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of February, 2007.