

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

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

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: April 6, 2010

Effective Date: April 6, 2010

On November 5, 2009, Jill C. Beatty (hereafter "Ms. Beatty") filed a complaint against Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (hereafter "AmerenUE"). AmerenUE filed its answer on December 9, 2009.

On February 16, 2010, the Commission scheduled a prehearing conference for March 1, 2010. The February 16, 2010 order stated that the parties or their representatives **shall appear** at the prehearing conference. Instead of appearing, Ms. Beatty filed a letter on March 17, 2010 in which she stated that she thought she did not have to appear.

The Commission will order the parties to suggest how they wish to proceed, including whether they believe a second prehearing conference would be useful.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The parties shall file pleadings as ordered above no later than April 16, 2010.

2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', written over a horizontal line.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.