

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric)	
Company, d/b/a AmerenUE for an Order)	
Authorizing the Issue and Sale of Up To)	<u>Case No. EF-2008-0293</u>
\$440,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount of)	
Additional Long-Term Indebtedness.)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSE TO STAFF
RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: March 18, 2008

Effective Date: March 18, 2008

On March 6, 2008, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking permission and authority to issue and sell up to \$440 million aggregate principal amount of additional long-term indebtedness. AmerenUE asked the Commission to expedite its consideration of its application, explaining it needs the additional authority quickly to deal with disruptions in the capital markets resulting from the sub-prime mortgage crisis.

Acting on AmerenUE's request for expedited consideration, the Commission directed its Staff to file its recommendation regarding the application on or before March 18. Staff promptly filed a recommendation on March 17, advising the Commission to approve AmerenUE's application subject to seven conditions.

The Commission intends to consider AmerenUE's application at its March 20 agenda meeting, so if AmerenUE, or any other party, wants to respond to Staff's recommendation it must do so no later than March 19.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any party that wants to respond to Staff's Recommendation to Conditionally Authorize Debt Issuance shall do so no later than March 19, 2008.
2. This order will become effective on March 18, 2008.

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)

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of March, 2008.