

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

Tucker Shell, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2011-0233</u>
)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren)	
Missouri,)	
Respondent)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO SERVE PLEADINGS OUT OF TIME**

Issue Date: February 23, 2011

Effective Date: February 23, 2011

Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed its answer to the above-styled complaint on February 8, 2011. With its answer, Ameren filed a motion to dismiss. Under Commission rules,¹ parties are allowed no more than 10 days to file responsive pleadings. Tucker Shell, LLC failed to respond to Ameren's motion by February 18, the 10th day after the motion was filed.

On February 22, the Commission issued an order enlarging the 10-day response time and directing Tucker to respond by March 4. Also, on February 22, Ameren filed a pleading stating that it had not served Tucker with the answer and motion to dismiss. Ameren now requests leave to effect that service.

Ameren's request is consistent with the Commission granting Tucker additional time to respond. The Commission will grant the motion and refer Tucker to the Commission's order dated February 22.

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.080(15).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's motion to serve pleadings out of time is granted.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of February, 2011.