

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

Robert B. Hector,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	<u>Case No. EC-2009-0112</u>
)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
AmerenUE,)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION TO ISSUE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and submits its *Motion to Issue Order to Show Cause* as follows:

1. On September 24, 2008, Mr. Robert B. Hector (Mr. Hector or Complainant) filed a *Complaint* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission) against Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE or the Company).

2. On October 3, 2008, the Commission issued its *Notice of Complaint and Order Directing Filing*, ordering AmerenUE to file an answer to Mr. Hector's *Complaint* by November 3, 2008, and directing Staff to conduct an investigation into the *Complaint* and to report its findings no later than December 3, 2008.

3. On November 3, 2008, the Company filed its *Answer*, in which it denied the majority of Mr. Hector's allegations, as well as any violation of State statutes, Commission rules, or the Company's tariffs.

4. On December 3, 2008, Staff filed its *Staff Recommendation*, in which Staff recommended the Commission either dismiss the *Complaint* in this case or pursue the matter to a preliminary hearing.

5. On December 5, 2008, the Commission sent to the Complainant a form upon which to reply to the statements contained in the *Staff Recommendation* filed in the case. Mr. Hector was directed to return the form no later than December 19, 2008.

6. On December 22, 2008, the Commission issued its *Order Extending Time*, in which it extended the time in which Mr. Hector had to return the reply form to the Commission. This *Order Extending Time* directed Mr. Hector to complete the form no later than January 13, 2009.

7. As of January 21, 2009, Staff has no knowledge of Mr. Hector returning the reply form to the Commission as was directed by the Commission in its *Order Extending Time*.

WHEREFORE, Staff motions the Commission to issue an Order to Show Cause, directing Mr. Hector to show cause why his *Complaint* should not be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

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