

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

John B. Jackson,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. EC-2006-0002</u></b>
	)	
Union Electric Company,	)	
d/b/a AmerenUE,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Issue Date: October 7, 2005

Effective Date: October 7, 2005

On July 5, 2005, John B. Jackson filed a complaint against Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, with the Missouri Public Service Commission. AmerenUE filed its answer on August 8, 2005. On September 12, 2005, the Commission issued an order directing its Staff to investigate the complaint and file a report.

On October 4, 2005, the Staff filed its report and a motion for a protective order. In support of the motion, Staff states that the Staff Report contains specific billing information and customer account amounts that are asserted to relate directly to the Complainant. Because the Highly Confidential designation of the Commission's standard protective order may include "material or documents that contain information relating directly to specific customers," Staff requests that, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.085, the Commission issue its standard protective order. Staff also makes the request pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.070(10), which states that an "investigative report shall not be made public unless released in

accordance with Sections 386.480, 392.210(2), or 393.140(3), RSMo, or during the course of the hearing involving the complaint.”

The Commission finds that Staff’s motion meets the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.085 and shall be granted. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential and proprietary information, and the issuance of protective orders has helped to minimize disputes in past cases.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Motion for Protective Order filed by the Staff of the Commission on September 12, 2005, is granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.
2. That Appendix A (with attached Schedule 1) to the Staff Report and Motion for Protective Order filed on October 4, 2005, is deemed Highly Confidential in its entirety.
3. That this order shall become effective on October 7, 2005.

( S E A L )

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7th day of October, 2005.