

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

In the matter of the Application of Union Electric)
Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, for Approval of)
Decommissioning Cost Estimate for Callaway Plant)
and Funding Level of Nuclear Decommissioning Trust)
Fund.)
Case No. EO-2009-0081

STAFF’S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and respectfully states:

1. On October 10, 2008, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing of Status Reports*. In this Order, the Commission directed the Staff to file no later than October 24, 2008, a pleading informing the Commission when the Staff would file its recommendation.

2. In response to that *Order* the Staff has filed four status reports, the first on October 24, 2008, the second on December 3, 2008, the third on January 9, 2009, and the fourth on February 2, 2009. In its fourth status report the Staff advised the Commission that the Staff was waiting for AmerenUE to receive trust fund performance data through the end of the 2008 calendar year from the trustee and provide that information to the Staff and that the Staff and AmerenUE agreed that a stipulation and agreement or Staff recommendation could be filed in this case by February 27, 2009.

3. The Staff has received the requested information and the parties—the Staff, AmerenUE and Public Counsel—are still in the process of finalizing the terms of a stipulation and agreement to resolve all issues in this case. The Staff anticipates the stipulation and agreement will soon be finalized and filed in this case.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully advises the Commission that it anticipates the Staff will file before March 31, 2009 a stipulation and agreement addressing the issues in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 27th day of February 2009.

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