

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union)	
Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE,)	<u>Case No. EE-2006-0524</u>
for a Metering Variance to Serve Crestview)	
Senior Living)	

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND DIRECTING
FILING OF A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: September 8, 2006

Effective Date: September 8, 2006

On June 27, 2006, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, (“AmerenUE”) filed an application requesting that the Commission grant it a variance from 4 CSR 240-20.050 and Section II.K Non-Standard Service of the Company’s Schedule 5 – Schedule of Rates for Electrical Service. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.050 pertains to individual electric metering requirements and a variance from that rule may be granted for good cause shown. (4 CSR 240-20.050(5)).

On August 29, 2006, the Variance Committee filed its verified recommendation and memorandum, recommending that the Commission deny AmerenUE’s request. On September 8, 2006, AmerenUE filed its response to the Variance Committee’s recommendation and requested a hearing on the variance request. AmerenUE states that it is its desire “to resolve this matter in a timely manner, either through the process of providing additional information to the Variance Committee or through a full hearing on this request.”

This matter is now at issue and a prehearing conference and procedural schedule are appropriate to ensure its prompt resolution.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties shall appear at a prehearing conference to be held on September 19, 2006, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The prehearing conference will be held in Room 310 at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person needing additional accommodations to participate in this prehearing conference should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 or dial Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the conference.
2. The parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than September 26, 2006.
3. This order shall become effective on September 8, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of September, 2006.