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March 16, 2010

Jill C. Beatty
P. O. Box 1562
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: Case No. EC-2010-0142
Jill C. Beatty v. Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE

Dear Ms. Beatty:

This letter is in response to your phone call of Friday, March 12, 2010. Your case was scheduled for a prehearing conference on Monday, March 1, 2010 at which you failed to appear.

The Commission has directed you to submit in writing an explanation why you were unable to attend the hearing and also in that letter, request another hearing be scheduled. If you do not explain why you missed the hearing by April 5, 2010, your complaint will be dismissed for failure to appear and not responding to this request for additional information. I am enclosing a copy of the **Order Suspending Requirement to File Proposed Procedural Schedule and Order to Show Cause**, dated March 4, 2010.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Reed
Secretary/General Counsel

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Enclosure

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

Jill C. Beatty,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2010-0142</u>
)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
AmerenUE,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**ORDER SUSPENDING REQUIREMENT TO FILE PROPOSED
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Issue Date: March 4, 2010

Effective Date: March 4, 2010

On November 5, 2009, Jill C. Beatty ("Ms. Beatty") filed a complaint against Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE"). AmerenUE filed its answer on December 9, 2009. On February 16, 2010, after the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") filed its Report, the Commission scheduled a prehearing conference for March 1, 2010. Ms. Beatty failed to appear.

On March 4, 2010, AmerenUE filed a Motion for Order to Show Cause and to Modify Order to Jointly File Proposed Procedural Schedule. AmerenUE stated that the parties are unable to file a proposed procedural schedule by the currently scheduled date of March 8, 2010 due to Ms. Beatty's failure to appear at the prehearing conference. AmerenUE asks the Commission to postpone the date on which the proposed procedural schedule is due. AmerenUE further asks the Commission to order Ms. Beatty to show cause why her complaint should not be dismissed due to her failure to appear at the

prehearing conference. Finally, AmerenUE represents that both Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") consent to the relief AmerenUE requests.

The Commission finds AmerenUE's requests reasonable, and will grant them. If Ms. Beatty fails to respond to this Order to Show Cause, her complaint could be dismissed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Respondent's Motion for Order to Show Cause and to Modify Order to Jointly File Proposed Procedural Schedule is granted.
2. Jill C. Beatty shall show cause why her complaint should not be dismissed no later than April 5, 2010.
3. The parties' requirement to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than March 8, 2010 is suspended indefinitely.
4. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of March, 2010.