

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re: Union Electric Company's 2005)
Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to)
4 CSR 240 - Chapter 22)
Case No. EO-2006-0240

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Issue Date: March 22, 2006

Effective Date: March 22, 2006

AmerenUE has filed its Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Commission's rules. Sections (5) and (6) of 4 CSR 240-22.080 provide that the Commission's Staff and the other parties have until April 4, 2006, to file a report or comments regarding the IRP. On March 20, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a request for an additional 45 days for all parties to respond to the IRP.

Public Counsel explained that for various reasons it requires more time to consider the IRP and to prepare its response to that document. Public Counsel also represents that all the other parties, including AmerenUE, have indicated that they either support the request for more time, or do not oppose that request.

Section 12 of 4 CSR 240-22.080 provides that the Commission may extend or reduce any of the time periods specified in the rule for good cause shown. The Commission finds that Public Counsel has shown good cause for extending the time for response to the IRP, and the requested extension of time will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Office of the Public Counsel's Request for Extension of Time is granted.

2. The reports and comments required or allowed by 4 CSR 240-22-080(5) and (6) are now due by May 19, 2006.

3. This order shall become effective on March 22, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of March, 2006.