

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

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

**STAFF REPORT**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and files its Report (Highly Confidential and Non-Proprietary versions) regarding the Chapter 22 Electric Utility Resource Planning compliance filing made by Union Electric Company, d/b/a/ AmerenUE (AmerenUE) on December 5, 2005. In support thereof, the Staff states:

1.        4 CSR 240-22.080(5) provides that the Staff shall review each utility's compliance filing and shall file a report no later than 120 days after each utility's scheduled electric resource plan filing date that identifies, among other things, any deficiencies in the electric utility's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 22 of the Commission's rules.

2.        4 CSR 240-22.080(6) provides that the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and any intervenor may file a report or comments no later than 120 days after each utility's scheduled electric resource plan filing date that identifies, among other things, any deficiencies in the electric utility's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 22 of the Commission's rules.

3.        On March 20, 2006, Public Counsel filed a Motion For Extension Of Time, on behalf of itself and the other non-AmerenUE parties, requesting an additional 45 days for the non-AmerenUE parties to file their reports or comments, if any.

4.        On March 22, 2006 the Commission issued an Order Granting Extension Of Time To Respond, granting until May 19, 2006 for non-AmerenUE parties to file their reports or comments, if any.

5. The Staff Report accompanying this pleading, as Appendix A, identifies, among other things, deficiencies in AmerenUE's December 5, 2005 compliance filing relating to the provisions of Chapter 22 of the Commission's rules. Other parties evidently are also making filings this date asserting deficiencies, among other things, in AmerenUE's December 5, 2005 compliance filing relating to the provisions of Chapter 22 of the Commission's rules. As a consequence, the Staff's filing and the filings of other non-AmerenUE parties this date initiate, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22.080(8), a 45 day period for the non-AmerenUE parties filing reports or comments to work with AmerenUE to attempt to reach a joint agreement on a plan to address the identified deficiencies. The Staff calculates this 45 day period as ending on July 3, 2006.

Wherefore the Staff herewith files its Staff Report (Highly Confidential and Non-Proprietary versions) respecting its review of AmerenUE's December 5, 2005 compliance filing respecting the Commission's Chapter 22 Electric Utility Resource Planning rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 19th day of May 2006.

**/s/ Steven Dottheim**