

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

Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a	)	
AmerenUE for an Order Authorizing Applicant	)	
(if and to the Extent the Transaction Described	)	
Herein Would Constitute the Issuance of an Evidence	)	
of Indebtedness by Applicant under Sections	)	
393.180 and 393.200, RSMo) to Execute, Deliver and	)	<b><u>Case No. EF-2006-0278</u></b>
Perform the Agreements and Instruments Necessary	)	
to Assume a Lease and Related Documents Pertaining	)	
to the NRG Audrain Combustion Turbine Generator	)	
Facility Owned by Audrain County, Missouri, Which	)	
Was Constructed as Part of a Revenue Bond Project	)	
under Chapter 100, RSMo	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: January 31, 2006

Effective Date: January 31, 2006

On December 27, 2005, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE asked for permission to assume a lease that NRG Audrain Generating LLC holds in Audrain County's NRG Audrain Facility. The Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission filed an Application for Intervention on January 12. AmerenUE filed its objection on January 23.

The Commission will order MJMEUC and its Staff to respond.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission shall respond to the Response in Opposition to Application for Intervention of Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission filed by Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, no later than 9:00 a.m., February 2, 2006.

2. That the Staff of the Commission shall its position on the Application for Intervention of Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission no later than 9:00 a.m., February 2, 2006.

3. That this order shall become effective on January 31, 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

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2006.