

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a AmerenUE for an Order Authorizing the Issue and)
Sale of up to \$449,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount)
of Additional Long-Term Indebtedness.)
Case No. EF-2006-0432

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO INDICATE WHEN IT CAN FILE
A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: May 12, 2006

Effective Date: May 12, 2006

On May 11, 2006, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE filed an application for an order authorizing the issue and sale of up to \$499,000,000 aggregate amount of additional long-term indebtedness. The Commission will need to have a recommendation from its Staff before acting on the application. So that it may be aware of progress in this case, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a pleading indicating when it will be able to file a recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall, no later than June 5, 2006, file a pleading advising the Commission when Staff will be able to file its recommendation regarding Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's application.

2. This order shall become effective on May 12, 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)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of May, 2006.