

**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) **Case No. EF-2009-0266**
Sale of up to \$350,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount of)
Additional Long-Term Indebtedness.)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: January 22, 2009

Effective Date: January 22, 2009

On January 16, 2009, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, filed an application for authority to issue and sell up to \$350,000,000 of additional indebtedness. Because of the current volatility and disruptions in the capital markets, AmerenUE specifically asks that the Commission grant its application by an order effective no later than March 13, 2009.

The Commission would be aided by a recommendation from its Staff. Therefore, the Commission shall direct its Staff to file a recommendation as set out below.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation no later than February 19, 2009.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

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)

Nancy Dippell, 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 January, 2009.