

**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 GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: February 3, 2009

Effective Date: February 3, 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. AmerenUE specifically requested that, if possible, the Commission grant its application by an order effective no later than March 13, 2009. The Commission set a February 19, 2009 filing date for the Staff of the Commission's recommendation.

On January 29, 2009, AmerenUE requested that the Commission extend Staff's filing deadline to February 27, 2009. AmerenUE anticipates filing its financial statements related to this application on or about February 18, 2009, and requests the extension to allow Staff time to review the information. Staff has indicated that this will be sufficient time to prepare and file its recommendation.

The Commission has reviewed AmerenUE's pleading and finds it reasonable to extend the filing date for Staff's recommendation as requested.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Request for Extension of Time for Staff to File its Recommendation is granted.

2. No later than February 27, 2009, the Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation regarding this application.

3. This order is 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 3rd day of February, 2009.