

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Girardeau Stevedores Contractors)
for a Change of Electric Supplier.)

Case No. EO-2006-0145

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: November 28, 2005

Effective Date: November 28, 2005

On October 3, 2005, Girardeau Stevedores Contractors filed an application to change its electric supplier from SEMO Electric Cooperative to Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE. Although Ameren is neutral to the change, SEMO Electric Cooperative opposes the change.

This matter is now at issue and a prehearing conference and procedural schedule are appropriate to ensure its prompt resolution. At the prehearing conference, the parties or their representatives should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct and the interval necessary for its completion; the number of witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; and the anticipated length of the hearing. The parties or their representatives should also be prepared to discuss the current status of settlement negotiations. It is expected that the prehearing conference will provide an opportunity for the parties to further pursue settlement discussions.

The parties shall jointly file a proposed procedural schedule. The proposed procedural schedule shall establish dates for the filing of a list of the issues to be

determined by the Commission and statements by the parties of their position on each such issue. The proposed procedural schedule shall also include a date for the filing of a list of the witnesses to be called on each day of hearing, the order in which they shall appear and the order of cross-examination agreed upon by the parties. The proposed procedural schedule shall also establish dates for the hearing of this matter. The time for filing the proposed procedural schedule will be discussed during the prehearing conference.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That a prehearing conference shall be held on December 14, 2005, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing. **Although the parties are encouraged to attend the hearing, anyone wishing to participate by telephone may do so by calling 573-522-8027.**

2. That this order shall become effective on November 28, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of November, 2005.