BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In Re: Union Electric Company's 2005 Utility Resource Filing pursuant to 4 CSR 240 – Chapter 22

Case No. EO-2006-0240

DISSENTING OPINION OF COMMISSIONER CONNIE MURRAY

In its order, the Commission voted to require Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, to redact a 3000-page Integrated Resource Plan filing by February 10, 2006, in order to open part of the filing for review by the parties and the general public. AmerenUE filed the entire Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") as a "highly confidential document" because of the amount of proprietary information in the filing that is required in order to comply with Chapter 22 of the Commission's rules. AmerenUE asserted that the substantive information contained in the Executive Summary and the 200-page Integrated Resource Analysis would sufficiently address the concerns raised in the motion requesting this action.

I dissent from today's Order because the goal of determining what should be disclosed could have been accomplished by requiring AmerenUE to file redacted versions of the seven-page Executive Summary and the 200-page Integrated Resource Analysis section of the IRP, as AmerenUE suggested. If it is true that the remaining 2,800 pages of the filing consist largely of backup data and analysis that merely support the Integrated Research Analysis, then there probably is no legitimate need to require AmerenUE to file a redacted version of the entire 3,000-page filing.

The redacted version of the Executive Summary and the Integrated Resource Analysis section of the IRP would have provided the parties and the Commission with a

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sufficient basis to resolve any disputes about what specific information can or should be released to the public. The Commission's Order to require redaction of a 3,000-page filing in a little over two weeks' time has placed unnecessary burdens on AmerenUE in order for it to comply.

Respectfully submitted,

Munay Connie Murray, Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 26th day of January, 2006.

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