

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re: Union Electric Company's 2005)
Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to)
4 CSR 240 - Chapter 22)
Case No. EO-2006-0240

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Issue Date: July 5, 2006

Effective Date: July 5, 2006

AmerenUE has filed its Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Commission's rules. As provided in the rule, the Commission's Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, and several intervening parties have filed comments identifying alleged deficiencies in the IRP. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(8) requires the criticizing parties to work with AmerenUE to correct the identified deficiencies and to file a report about the results of their discussion within 45 days after the comments were filed. The comments were filed on May 19, so the report was due on July 3.

On July 2, AmerenUE filed a request for additional time for the parties to discuss the alleged deficiencies in the IRP. AmerenUE reports that the parties have met to work toward a plan to remedy the alleged deficiencies, and plan to meet again. An agreement has not yet been reached, but the parties want more time to work toward such an agreement. AmerenUE requests that the Commission extend the time allowed for the filing of an agreement from July 3 to August 4. It also requests that the deadline for filing responses to the May 19 comments be extended until September 15. Those responses will

be needed only if an agreement cannot be reached. AmerenUE represents that all the other parties have indicated that they do not oppose the request for additional time.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(12) provides that the Commission may extend or reduce any of the time periods specified in the IRP rule for good cause shown. The Commission finds that AmerenUE has shown good cause for extending the time allowed for filing an agreement, as well as the time allowed for filing responses to the previously filed comments, if an agreement cannot be reached. The requested extension of time will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. AmerenUE's Request for Extension of Time is granted.
2. The jointly filed report or agreement required by 4 CSR 240-22.080(8) is now due by August 4, 2006.
3. The responsive comments required by 4 CSR 240-22.080(9) are now due by September 15, 2006.
4. This order shall become effective on July 5, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of July, 2006.