

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND CANCELING HEARING

Issue Date: January 5, 2007

Effective Date: January 5, 2007

On January 5, 2007, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE; the Staff of the Commission; the Office of the Public Counsel; the Missouri Department of Natural Resources; Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC); and the Sierra Club, the Missouri Coalition for the Environment, Mid-Missouri Peaceworks, and the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (collectively the Sierra Club); filed a non-unanimous stipulation and agreement that purports to resolve all alleged deficiencies in AmerenUE's 2005 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing. Along with their stipulation and agreement, the signatory parties filed a motion asking the Commission to indefinitely suspend the procedural schedule while the Commission considers the stipulation and agreement. That procedural schedule includes an evidentiary hearing beginning on February 20, and more immediately, would require the parties to file rebuttal testimony on January 8. The motion represents that the two parties that did not sign the stipulation and agreement, Missouri Energy Group and Noranda Aluminum, Inc., do not object to the suspension of the procedural schedule.

Because the parties have filed a non-unanimous stipulation and agreement, which, if approved, would eliminate the need for further proceedings, the Commission will indefinitely suspend the procedural schedule. The hearing scheduled for February 20, 21, and 22 will be canceled. If this matter is not otherwise resolved, a new procedural schedule, including new hearing dates, will be established in a subsequent order.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The procedural schedule established for this case is indefinitely suspended.
2. The hearing scheduled for February 20, 21, and 22, 2007 is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on January 5, 2007.

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 January , 2007.