

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's Storm)
Preparation and Restoration Efforts in)
Eastern Missouri)

Case No. EO-2007-0037

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Issue Date: September 15, 2006

Effective Date: September 15, 2006

On July 27, 2006, the Missouri Public Service Commission opened this case directing the Staff of the Commission to begin a formal investigation of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE and any other regulated utilities whose activities have an impact on storm restoration efforts concerning the effectiveness of its storm preparation and restoration efforts in Eastern Missouri. To give the public opportunity to comment, the Commission will set five local public hearings.

The Commission asks the witnesses to provide them with the following information:

1. Information concerning how long power was out in the witnesses' residence;
2. The ability of the witness to make contact with utilities and the responsiveness of utilities when contacted;
3. The witnesses' opinion about whether action by utilities could have prevented the power outage or lessened the damage caused by the storm.

The Staff of the Commission will hold an informal question and answer session 30 minutes prior to each hearing.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on October 3, 2006, beginning at 6:00 p.m., until all persons present who wish to testify have done so, at the Hazelwood East School Auditorium, 11300 Dunn Rd., St. Louis, Missouri.

2. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on October 4, 2006, beginning at 12:00 p.m., until all persons present who wish to testify have done so, at the St. Louis County Library, Thornhill Branch Auditorium, 12863 Willowick Drive, St. Louis, Missouri.

3. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on October 4, 2006, beginning at 6:00 p.m., until all persons present who wish to testify have done so, at the Wohl Community Center Auditorium, 1515 N. Kingshighway, St. Louis, Missouri.

4. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on October 5, 2006, beginning at 12:00 p.m., until all persons present who wish to testify have done so, at the Farmington City Hall, Long Memorial Hall Auditorium, 110 W. Columbia, Farmington, Missouri.

5. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on October 5, 2006, beginning at 6:00 p.m., until all persons present who wish to testify have done so, at the Potosi School, Trojan Intermediate School Cafeteria, 367 Intermediate Drive, Potosi, Missouri.

6. The local public hearings shall be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who

needs additional accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

7. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in AmerenUE's Missouri service area.

8. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send a copy of this order to members of the General Assembly and to the media that serve the areas of St. Louis County, St. Louis City, Potosi and Farmington, Missouri.

9. This order shall become effective on September 15, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by
delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of September, 2006.