

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Case No. EO-2007-0037

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: October 11, 2006

Effective Date: October 11, 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 a local public hearing in Hillsboro, Missouri.

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

1. Information concerning how long power was out in the witnesses' residences;
2. The ability of the witnesses 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 the hearing.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on October 18, 2006, beginning at 6:00 p.m., until all persons present who wish to testify have done so, at the Jefferson College, 1000 Viking Drive, Arts & Science II Building, Room 301, Hillsboro, Missouri.

2. The local public hearing 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.

3. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of Jefferson County, Missouri.

4. 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 Hillsboro, Missouri.

5. This order shall become effective on October 11, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

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 11th day of October, 2006.