

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric	)	
Company d/b/a AmerenUE for an Order Authorizing	)	
the Issue and Sale of up to \$314,000,000 Aggregate	)	<b><u>Case No. EF-2008-0349</u></b>
Principal Amount of Additional Long-Term	)	
Indebtedness	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date April 29, 2008

Effective Date: April 29, 2008

On April 23, 2008, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking authority to issue up to \$314 million aggregate principal amount of additional long-term indebtedness. Due to volatile and changing financial markets, AmerenUE asks the Commission to issue an order approving its request by May 31, 2008. In order for the Commission to issue an order approving this application by May 31, Staff will need to file its recommendation no later than May 23.

The Commission will, therefore, order Staff to file its recommendation by May 23. If, however, Staff is unable to properly review AmerenUE's application by that date, it can request more time.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT**

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file, no later than May 23, 2008, its recommendation regarding Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's application for authority to issue and sell additional long-term indebtedness.

2. This order shall become effective on April 29, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is positioned above the printed name.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29th day of April, 2008.