

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

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| Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a         | ) |                                     |
| AmerenUE for an Order Authorizing Applicant         | ) |                                     |
| (if and to the Extent the Transaction Described     | ) |                                     |
| Herein Would Constitute the Issuance of an Evidence | ) |                                     |
| of Indebtedness by Applicant under Sections         | ) |                                     |
| 393.180 and 393.200, RSMo) to Execute, Deliver and  | ) | <b><u>Case No. EF-2006-0278</u></b> |
| Perform the Agreements and Instruments Necessary    | ) |                                     |
| to Assume a Lease and Related Documents Pertaining  | ) |                                     |
| to the NRG Audrain Combustion Turbine Generator     | ) |                                     |
| Facility Owned by Audrain County, Missouri, Which   | ) |                                     |
| Was Constructed as Part of a Revenue Bond Project   | ) |                                     |
| under Chapter 100, RSMo                             | ) |                                     |

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: February 21, 2006

Effective Date: February 21, 2006

On December 27, 2005, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, asked for permission to assume a lease that NRG Audrain Generating LLC holds in Audrain County's NRG Audrain Facility. The Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation on February 17, in which it recommended that the Commission approve AmerenUE's application, subject to certain conditions.

The Commission will order AmerenUE to state whether AmerenUE accepts Staff's conditions.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, shall file a pleading as ordered above no later than February 23, 2006.

2. This order shall become effective on February 21, 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

( S E A L )

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2006.