

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 2008.

In the Matter of an Investigation of	)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's	)	<b><u>Case No. EO-2008-0218</u></b>
Storm Preparation and Restoration Efforts	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING FURTHER RESPONSE  
TO STAFF'S FINAL REPORT**

Issue Date: September 9, 2008

Effective Date: September 9, 2008

On January 2, 2008, the Commission directed its Staff to investigate Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's response to the severe ice storm of December 2007. Staff filed an initial report on April 3, followed by a final report on June 17. Staff's report offered a detailed analysis of AmerenUE's preparation and restoration efforts following the December ice storm, and offered various recommendations on how AmerenUE could improve its response to future storm outages.

On June 18, the Commission ordered that any party wishing to respond to Staff's report do so no later than August 15. AmerenUE filed its response on August 15. No other response was filed.

AmerenUE's response indicated a general acceptance of Staff's recommendations and a willingness to take the steps needed to ensure a prompt and effective response to future storm outages. However, some of the company's responses indicate an intention to undertake reviews or develop further policies, without providing specific details about what

the company will actually do. The Commission would like to be kept abreast of these further developments.

To that end, the Commission will direct AmerenUE to participate in the Commission sponsored storm restoration workshop described by Staff in Recommendation 3 of its Report. The Commission will also direct AmerenUE to provide Staff with additional information regarding its progress in complying with Staff's recommendations. Thereafter, Staff shall file a supplemental report briefly describing AmerenUE's compliance with Staff's recommendations.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE shall participate in a Commission sponsored storm restoration workshop to discuss Staff's report of its investigation of AmerenUE's storm preparation and restoration efforts and Staff's concurrent reports for other electric utilities.

2. No later than November 10, 2008, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE shall provided Staff with additional information specifying its progress in complying with, or explaining its non-compliance with, the recommendations set forth in Staff's investigative report.

3. No later than January 9, 2009, Staff shall file a supplemental report briefly describing Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's compliance with Staff's recommendations.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**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)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Clayton, Jarrett,  
and Gunn, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge