

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Union Electric )  
Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, and Pemiscot-Dunklin )  
Electric Cooperative, Inc. for an Order Approving the )  
Change in Electric Supplier for Certain Customers, )  
Authorizing the Sale, Transfer and Assignment of )  
Certain Electric Distribution Facilities and Easements )  
from AmerenUE to Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric )  
Cooperative and Approving the Territorial Agreement )  
Between AmerenUE and Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric )  
Cooperative in Dunklin County, Missouri. )

**Case No. EO-2008-0310**

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**  
**OF TIME TO FILE STAFF'S INVESTIGATION AND REPORT**

Issue Date: May 9, 2008

Effective Date: May 9, 2008

On March 28, 2008, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE and Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative, Inc., submitted to the Commission a Joint Application. The joint applicants want to transfer approximately 2,700 Dunklin County customers from AmerenUE to Pemiscot-Dunklin. To accomplish such a transfer, the joint applicants seek Commission approval of their request for a change in the electric supplier for those customers, approval for the sale of certain AmerenUE assets to Pemiscot-Dunklin, and approval of a territorial agreement between the applicants.

The Commission issued an Order and Notice on April 1 that gave proper persons until April 21 to request intervention. The Commission received no intervention requests.

The Commission ordered its Staff to file a Recommendation no later than May 12. On May 7, Staff filed its Request for Extension of Time to File Staff's Investigation and Report. Staff states that due to the various issues presented in this case, it needs

another 30 days to complete its report. Staff further avers that neither Pemiscot-Dunklin nor AmerenUE objects.

The Commission finds Staff's request reasonable, and will grant it. However, the Commission puts the parties on notice that, depending upon what Staff's Recommendation is, the Commission may need to hold an expedited hearing, or may need the parties to show good cause why the 120-day deadline for ruling upon territorial agreement applications should be waived.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Request for Extension of Time to File Staff's Investigation and Report is granted.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation no later than June 11, 2008.
3. This order shall become effective on May 9, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.