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

In the Matter of an Application of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, for an Order Authorizing the Sale and Transfer of Certain Assets of AmerenUE to St. James Municipal Utilities and Rolla Municipal Utilities

File No. EO-2010-0263

## **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

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Issue Date: August 27, 2010

Effective Date: August 27, 2010

On March 24, 2010<sup>1</sup>, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (hereafter "AmerenUE"), submitted an Application to the Commission. AmerenUE wants to transfer certain of its assets to St. James Municipal Utilities (hereafter "St. James") and Rolla Municipal Utilities (hereafter "Rolla"), two wholesale customers of AmerenUE.

The Commission issued an Order Setting Procedural Schedule on July 30. That order required parties to file a List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, Order of Opening and Closing no later than August 25.

On August 25, AmerenUE, on behalf of itself as well as St. James, Rolla, the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), filed the required information. That pleading specifically stated that AmerenUE consulted with all parties to the case, and that all parties other than Donna Hawley have indicated their agreement with the information AmerenUE filed.

Ms. Hawley has failed to comply with the Commission's July 30 order, and has also failed to seek leave of the Commission to late-file the required information. The

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All calendar references are to 2010 unless otherwise noted.

Commission will order Ms. Hawley to show cause why she should not be subject to sanctions for her failure to comply with a Commission order. Such sanctions could include dismissal from the case.<sup>2</sup> Because this case is set for hearing on September 8, the Commission will order Ms. Hawley to respond expeditiously.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Donna Hawley shall show cause why she should not be subject to sanctions

by the Commission no later than August 30, 2010.

2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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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 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(3).