

**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 Sale and Transfer ) Case No. EO-2010-0263  
of Certain Assets of AmerenUE to St. )  
James Municipal Utilities and Rolla )  
Municipal Utilities. )

**STAFF’S RESPONSE TO ORDER**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its response to the Commission’s September 1, 2010 *Order Directing Filing* states:

1. In its September 1, 2010 *Order Directing Filing* the Commission ordered the “parties to state whether they still wish to go to hearing on September 8-9.”
2. Staff is prepared to appear and participate in the hearing scheduled September 8-9 if settlement resolving this case is not achieved by then.

**Wherefore**, Staff submits the foregoing response to the Commission’s September 1, 2010 *Order Directing Filing*.

Respectfully submitted,

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