

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at Harris-Stowe State University in St. Louis, Missouri on the 8th day of July 2009.

In the Matter of an Investigation of)
Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's)
Storm Preparation and Restoration Efforts)

File No. EO-2008-0218

ORDER ACCEPTING STAFF'S REPORT AND CLOSING CASE

Issue Date: July 8, 2009

Effective Date: July 8, 2009

In January 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 completed that investigation and offered several suggestions on how AmerenUE could improve its response to future storm related outages.

Thereafter, in January 2009, AmerenUE again faced a massive outage resulting from a severe ice storm that devastated Southeastern Missouri. In April 2009, the Commission directed Staff to again investigate AmerenUE's response to the outages that resulted from the ice storm. This time, the Commission directed Staff to evaluate the effectiveness of the storm response improvements implemented by AmerenUE following the 2007 ice storm. Staff completed that investigation and filed its final report on June 15, 2009.

Staff's report concluded that AmerenUE applied the lessons it learned from previous storm restoration events to improve its response to the latest ice storm. As a result,

AmerenUE was able to restore power to its customers faster and was able to assist other electric providers that were also facing massive outages following the storm.

The Commission finds that no further investigation is required at this time. Therefore, the Commission will accept Staff's report and close this file.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission accepts Staff's report on Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's storm preparation and restoration effort.
2. This order shall become effective on July 8, 2009.
3. This file shall be closed on July 9, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge