

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

In the matter of the Application of Union Electric)	
Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, for Approval of)	
Decommissioning Cost Estimate for Callaway Plant)	<u>Case No. EO-2009-0081</u>
and Funding Level of Nuclear Decommissioning Trust)	
Fund.)	

STAFF’S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and respectfully states:

1. On October 10, 2008, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing of Status Reports*. In this Order, the Commission directed the Staff to file no later than October 24, 2008, a pleading informing the Commission when the Staff will file its recommendation.

2. On October 24, 2008, the Staff filed a status report advising the Commission that because the Staff was still obtaining information, the Staff planned to file by November 30, 2008 either its recommendation or a status report advising of a new date by which it anticipates it will file its recommendation.

3. Due to the press of other matters, including the pending AmerenUE rate case, the Staff was delayed beyond November 30, 2008 in making this status report.

4. The Staff has requested additional information from AmerenUE needed to complete its analysis and review of the application and advises the Commission that, if Public Counsel and AmerenUE concur, the Staff anticipates filing a stipulation and agreement or, if they do not, the Staff anticipates filing its recommendation soon after receiving and considering the information the Staff has requested; hopefully, by December 31, 2008.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully advises the Commission that it anticipates filing by December 31, 2008 either a stipulation and agreement or a status report and, if the parties are unable to reach a stipulation and agreement, then the Staff will file its recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 4th day of December 2008.

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