

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re: Union Electric Company's)
2008 Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to) **Case No. EO-2007-0409**
4 CSR 240- Chapter 22)

ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO FILE ADDITIONAL RESPONSES TO
COMMENTS AND SCHEDULING AN ON-THE-RECORD PROCEEDING

Issue Date: September 19, 2008

Effective Date: September 19, 2008

Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE filed its Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Commission's rules on February 5, 2008. On June 18, various parties filed comments regarding what they contend are deficiencies in AmerenUE's plan. On August 12, the parties filed a partial stipulation and agreement that resolved some, but not all alleged deficiencies. AmerenUE, Noranda, the Office of the Public Counsel, and Staff filed comments in response to the remaining alleged deficiencies on September 12.

That round of comments is the last contemplated by subsection 9 of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080. The rule provides that the Commission next may "issue an order which indicates on what items, if any, a hearing will be held and which establishes a procedural schedule". However, the Commission would like more input from the parties before deciding how best to proceed to resolve this matter.

On September 16, Public Counsel filed a motion that assumes the parties had ten days to respond to the September 12 comments, and asks the Commission to extend the time allowed for response from September 22 to September 26. The Commission will grant

that motion and directs the parties that contend an evidentiary hearing is necessary to explain what, if any, factual issues remain to be resolved.

The Commission will also schedule an on-the-record proceeding to address Commission questions about the partial stipulation and agreement and the remaining alleged deficiencies.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties are allowed until September 26, 2008, to file responses to the comments filed on September 12, 2008.

2. An on-the-record presentation is scheduled for October 7, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 310. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the presentation.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issue.

(S E A L)

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of September, 2008.