

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 10th day of
May, 2007.

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

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO INTERVENE AND GRANTING
AMERENUE'S REQUEST FOR WAIVERS**

Issue Date: May 10, 2007

Effective Date: May 10, 2007

This case has been opened to consider Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's 2008 Integrated Resource Planning Filing (IRP), which is required by the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning rule, 4 CSR 240-22. The purpose of the IRP filing is to ensure that investor-owned electric utilities, such as AmerenUE, consider all options, including demand side efficiency and energy management measures, so as to provide safe, reliable and efficient electric service to the public at reasonable rates, in a manner that serves the public interest.

AmerenUE's 2005 IRP filing – Case No. EO-2006-0240 – was resolved by a stipulation and agreement. That stipulation and agreement required AmerenUE to file its next Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) on February 8, 2008. It also required AmerenUE to work with interested stakeholders in developing its 2008 IRP filing. It specifically required AmerenUE to discuss any waiver requests with interested stakeholders, and to file its

request for waivers early in the IRP development process. AmerenUE filed the contemplated request for waivers on April 19, 2007.

On April 20, the Commission issued an order that added the parties from the 2005 case, EO-2006-0240, as parties to this case. The Commission also directed that notice of the case be given to other potentially interested persons and offered an opportunity to intervene. Aquila, Inc. filed an application to intervene on May 1. Aquila has stated good cause to intervene and no party has opposed its intervention. Aquila's application to intervene will be granted.

The stipulation and agreement in EO-2006-0240 required that any signatory party wishing to respond to AmerenUE's request for waivers do so within ten business days after the filing of the request for waivers. The parties sought a short deadline so that the Commission could promptly act on the request for waivers and so that the IRP planning process would not be delayed. For that reason, the Commission's April 20 order directed that any party wishing to respond to AmerenUE's request for waivers do so no later than May 3.

The Commission's Staff responded on May 3, but no other response has been filed. Staff indicates that it has no objection to the waivers requested by AmerenUE. Staff does, however, ask the Commission to state in its order that its approval of the waivers requested by AmerenUE is for this case only, and is not to be taken as a general waiver of any aspect of the rule in any future proceeding.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene of Aquila, Inc. is granted and Aquila, Inc. is added as a party to this case.

2. Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's request for waivers from certain portions of the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning rules is granted. The specific portions of the rule that are waived are described in Attachment A, attached to this order.

3. The Commission's approval of the waivers requested by AmerenUE is granted for this case only, and shall not to be taken as a general waiver of any aspect of the rule in any future proceeding.

4. This order shall become effective on May 10, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton,
and Appling, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge