

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review of       )  
Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved Fuel    )  
Adjustment Clause of Union Electric Company,     )  
d/b/a AmerenUE    )  
**Case No. EO-2010-0255**

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ACKNOWLEDGING AUTOMATIC PARTIES, AND ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION DATE

Issue Date: March 12, 2010

Effective Date: March 12, 2010

On March 11, 2010, the Commission's Staff filed a notice indicating that on March 4 it started its prudence audit of the fuel adjustment clause the Commission established for Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, in that company's last rate case, ER-2008-0318. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(7)(B) requires Staff to file notice regarding the commencement of its audit. That rule also requires Staff to file its recommendation regarding the audit no later than 180 days after it initiates the audit. The rule then allows other parties to the case until 190 days after initiation of the audit to request a hearing. The Commission will give notice of the commencement of Staff's audit to potentially interested parties, and will set a date for the filing of requests to intervene.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.161(10) provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission established AmerenUE's fuel adjustment clause are automatically parties to this prudence audit case, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. The Commission therefore acknowledges that the parties to ER-2008-00318 are parties to this case, and will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall add the following parties from ER-2008-0318 to the service list for this case:

AARP  
Consumers Council of Missouri  
IBEW Local Union 1455, 1439, 2, 309, 649, and 702  
International Union of Operating Engineers – Local No. 148  
Laclede Gas Company  
Missouri Coalition for the Environment  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Missouri Energy Group  
Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers  
Missourians for Safe Energy  
Noranda Aluminum  
State of Missouri  
The Commercial Group

2. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to all parties to Union Electric Company/ d/b/a AmerenUE's current rate case, ER-2010-0036.

3. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than April 16, 2010. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

with a copy served on:

Office of the Public Counsel  
P.O. Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

( S E A L )



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.