

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Application of Union Electric)
Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, for an Order)
Authorizing the Sale and Transfer of Certain)
Assets of AmerenUE to St. James Municipal)
Utilities and Rolla Municipal Utilities)

File No. EO-2010-0263

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: July 9, 2010

Effective Date: July 9, 2010

On March 24,¹ Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE"), submitted an Application to the Commission. AmerenUE wants to transfer certain of its assets to St. James Municipal Utilities ("St. James") and Rolla Municipal Utilities ("Rolla"), two wholesale customers of AmerenUE.

The Commission issued notice on April 5, and that notice allowed until April 26 for interested persons to request intervention. Donna D. Hawley filed such a request on April 26. Over the objection of St. James and Rolla, the Commission granted Ms. Hawley's request on July 7.

The Commission finds that a prehearing conference is now appropriate. The parties or their attorneys shall appear in person, or by telephone, at the conference. They shall be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct, the time necessary to complete discovery, and to prepare for hearing. The parties shall also be prepared to name the witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; and the anticipated length of the hearing. Also, the parties

¹ All calendar references are to 2010 unless otherwise noted.

shall be prepared to discuss the stipulation of facts not at issue. The parties will also be encouraged to discuss settlement.

If the parties do not resolve their dispute, they shall prepare and file a joint proposed procedural schedule or, in the event the parties cannot agree on a procedural schedule, each party shall file its own proposed schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on July 20, 2010, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. That room is in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. Any party wishing to appear by telephone shall notify the Regulatory Law Judge by calling 573-751-7497 no later than 5:00 p.m., July 15, 2010.

3. The parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule or, in the alternative, each party shall file its own proposed procedural schedule, no later than July 23, 2010.

4. This order shall become effective on immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of July, 2010.