

**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 TEMPORARILY PROHIBITING RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Issue Date: August 4, 2010

Effective Date: August 4, 2010

On August 2, 2010, Rolla Municipal Utilities ("Rolla") filed a Motion for Protective Order and Request for Expedited Treatment. Rolla asserts that Staff intends to release Highly Confidential information to Donna Hawley, a pro se litigant, by August 6, 2010, unless the Commission intervenes.

Such a release of information, Rolla contends, could compromise the security of its electrical distribution system. Rolla states that, at a minimum, it needs an order preserving the status quo, and prohibiting any party from releasing Highly Confidential information to Ms. Hawley, at least until the Commission has more time to deliberate whether Ms. Hawley is entitled to receive Highly Confidential information.

The Commission will issue a temporary order preventing the release of Highly Confidential information to Ms. Hawley.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Request for Expedited Treatment is granted.

2. All parties are prohibited from releasing Highly Confidential information to Donna Hawley, pending the Commission's further deliberation on the issues raised in Rolla Municipal Utilities' August 2, 2010 Motion for Protective Order and the responses thereto.

3. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of August, 2010.