

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric )  
Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience )  
and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install, )  
Own, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain )  
Electric Plant, as Defined in Section 386.020(14), )  
RSMo, to Provide Electric Service in a Portion of )  
New Madrid County, Missouri, as an Extension )  
of Its Existing Certificated Area. )

**Case No. EA-2005-0180**

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

On December 20, 2004, Union Electric Company, doing business as AmerenUE (UE), filed its application under Section 393.170, RSMo, and the Commission's Rules for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing it to provide electric service to the aluminum smelting plant operated by Noranda Aluminum, Inc., in New Madrid County, Missouri, as an extension of its existing service area and system. On March 10, 2005, the Commission approved a Stipulation and Agreement and granted UE the requested relief. Over 30 days have passed without any action in this matter. Consequently, the Commission will direct the parties to advise it whether or not this case can now be closed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the parties shall file their written pleadings, on or before April 27, 2005, advising the Commission whether or not this case may be closed.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 13, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 13th day of April, 2005.