

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric    )  
Company d/b/a AmerenUE for an Order                )  
Authorizing the Issue and Sale of Up to            )  
\$1,500,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount        )     **Case No. EF-2003-0514**

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO INDICATE WHEN IT CAN FILE**  
**A RECOMMENDATION**

On May 10, 2005, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, applied to the Commission for authority to supplement the borrowing authority that the Commission gave the company in an order issued June 24, 2003. In the 2003 order, the Commission authorized AmerenUE to issue and sell up to \$1,050,000,000 in debt securities for the purpose of refinancing its existing debt. That order indicated that it would remain in effect for three years, expiring on July 4, 2006. AmerenUE's new application requests authority to increase the amount of the available indebtedness by \$778,000,000 and also requests a two-year extension of the effectiveness of the granted authority to July 4, 2008.

The Commission will need a recommendation from its Staff before acting on AmerenUE's application. So that it may be aware of progress in this case, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a pleading indicating when it will be able to file a recommendation.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall, no later than May 25, 2005, file a pleading advising the Commission when Staff will be able to file its recommendation regarding Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's application.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 11, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 11th day of May, 2005.