

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company for Permission     )  
and Authority to Construct, Operate, Own, and Maintain     ) **Case No. EA-2007-0319**  
a 345-Kilovolt Line in Jefferson and Ste. Genevieve         )  
Counties, Missouri.   )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DATE,**  
**AND DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: March 5, 2007

Effective Date: March 5, 2007

This order provides notice of the application filed by Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, to construct a 345-kilovolt line in Jefferson and Ste. Genevieve Counties, Missouri. The order also sets a period for the filing of intervention requests and directs the Commission's Staff to file a recommendation regarding the application.

On March 2, 2007, AmerenUE filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMo 2000, requesting that the Commission grant it a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, own, operate, and maintain a 345-kilovolt line in Jefferson and Ste. Genevieve Counties, Missouri. AmerenUE requested the Commission to issue an order by July 1, 2007, in order to ensure the timely ability to construct and operate the proposed line. AmerenUE stated that all but about 2,000 feet of the line will be located within its existing certificated service territory in Jefferson County, Missouri; the remainder of the proposed line will be located outside AmerenUE's service territory, in Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri, in an area served by Citizens Electric Corporation. The terminus of the line will be at a breaker station to be

constructed and owned by Citizens Electric near the site of a cement plant being built and owned by Holcim (US), Inc. Citizens Electric, in accordance with applicable requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., requested construction of the proposed line to serve its customer, Holcim. AmerenUE stated that electric and telephone utilities whose facilities will be crossed by the proposed line in Missouri are Citizens Electric and AT&T Missouri.

The Commission finds it appropriate that notice of this application be made to the general public and interested parties and that a date for intervention of proper parties be set. In addition, the Commission will establish filing dates for its Staff's recommendation and for any responses to the recommendation.

The Data Center of the Commission shall provide notice of this application to the county commissions of Jefferson and Ste. Genevieve County; Citizens Electric Corporation; Holcim, Inc.; and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri. In addition, the Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Jefferson and Ste. Genevieve Counties and to the members of the General Assembly representing the residents of those counties.

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party or governmental entity is granted intervention and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and that the Applicant may submit its evidence in support of the Application by verified statement. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. P.S.C.*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission is ordered to serve notice as described herein.

2. The Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission is ordered to make notice available to the media serving Jefferson and Ste. Genevieve Counties and to the members of the General Assembly representing the residents of those counties.

3. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than March 26, 2007. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and a copy served on:

**Steven R. Sullivan**  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary  
**Thomas M. Byrne**  
Managing Associate General Counsel  
Ameren Services Company  
Post Office Box 66149  
St. Louis, Missouri 63166-6149

and:

Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation regarding this application no later than April 20, 2007.

5. Any responses to the Commission Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than April 30, 2007.

6. This order shall become effective on March 5, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5th day of March, 2007.