

**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 Permission and                        )  
Approval and a Certificate of Public                )  
Convenience and Necessity                         )  
Authorizing it to Acquire, construct,             )  
Install, Own, Operate, Maintain and               )  
Otherwise Control and Manage                     )  
Electrical Production and Related                 )  
Facilities In or Near the village of                )  
Champ, and the City of Maryland                  )  
Heights, Missouri                                     )

Case No. EA-2010-0216

**STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension of Time*, respectfully states as follows:

1. On January 19, 2010, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE or Company) filed an *Application of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity*.
2. On January 22, 2010, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline and Directing Status Update*.(Order)
3. The Order stated that “Staff of the Commission shall file no later than February 16, 2010, a pleading informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation.” *See* Order at 4.
4. Staff plan on filing its recommendation to the Commission March 3, 2010.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accepts this *Status Report*.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

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