

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Collaborative Workshop Ordered     )  
by the Commission, on its Own Motion, to Consider the     )  
Most Efficient and Cost-Effective Manner to Construct     ) **Case No. EW-2009-0275**  
and Finance a Potential Second Nuclear Generating     )  
Unit at the Callaway Nuclear Plant Site     )

## ORDER CLOSING WORKSHOP DOCKET

Issue Date: May 19, 2010

Effective Date: May 19, 2010

On January 23, 2009, the Commission opened this workshop docket for the purpose of receiving filings from interested entities and the Commission's Staff regarding the many issues created by the prospect of an investment by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE in a new nuclear generating unit. The Commission believed that any docket opened to consider costs and financing of a potential second nuclear unit at Callaway should be a collaborative process similar in nature to the workshop docket initiated by Kansas City Power and Light Company ("KCPL") in Case No. EW-2004-0596.<sup>1</sup>

Since the opening of this docket, there has been limited activity associated with the prospect of the construction of any new nuclear generating entity that would ultimately be known as Callaway 2. Missouri's legislative session has concluded without further discussion of financing methods for large baseload power generation. The economic recession has reduced power usage and estimates for future usage. In short, there appears to be no current impetus, economic or otherwise, driving the issues that this

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<sup>1</sup> That initial workshop proceeding brought together representatives of all stakeholders, i.e. residential ratepayers, industrial ratepayers, environmental and consumer advocates, and the Commission-regulated utility, in a collaborative effort to resolve many critical issues associated with the financing and construction of a large coal-based generating facility. Ultimately, those collaborative efforts resulted in KCPL's successful

docket was opened to address. Therefore, the Commission will close this docket.

This is not to say that these same issues will not re-emerge at some point in the future. This docket will be reopened at the time that the prospect of a Callaway 2 arises, or if legislation is proposed addressing any major financing proposals for large baseload power generation, or if the Commission or any interested stakeholders believe that an investigation or workshop docket concerning these issues would be constructive or helpful in any manner.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. File number EW-2009-0275 is closed.
2. Any interested person, group or entity may cause this file to re-open upon the filing of any pleading pursuant to the Commission's Rules.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issue.

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**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 19th day of May, 2010.

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experimental regulatory plan, a plan still serving the public interest of all Missouri citizens.