

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 11th day
of March, 2009.

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| In the Matter of an Investigation into the |) | |
| Tree Trimming Policies of Union Electric |) | <u>File No. EW-2004-0583</u> |
| Company, d/b/a AmerenUE |) | |

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO END REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Issue Date: March 11, 2009

Effective Date: March 21, 2009

Syllabus: This order ends the requirement of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (hereafter “AmerenUE”), to report its tree-trimming policies in this matter.

Procedural History

On March 31, 2005, the Commission issued its Order Regarding Union Electric Company’s Tree-Trimming Policies and Closing Case (hereafter “Reporting Order”). That order required AmerenUE to file quarterly and annual reports on its vegetation management practices.

On February 13, 2009, AmerenUE filed a Motion to End Reporting Requirement. AmerenUE states that it has met the goal of the Reporting Order, which was to have all of AmerenUE’s distribution system trimmed on a four-year cycle for its urban area, and on a six–year cycle for its rural areas, no later than December 31, 2008. Moreover, AmerenUE points out that the Commission has promulgated Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-23.030, *et seq.* Those rules require AmerenUE to make filings similar to the ones being done in this file, which AmerenUE did on July 1, 2008, in File No. EO-2009-0012. Thus, AmerenUE

argues that the reporting requirements for this file are redundant, and that AmerenUE should be excused from filing duplicative information in both files.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to motions. No party has responded to AmerenUE's motion.

Decision

The Commission takes up AmerenUE's motion unopposed, finds it reasonable, and will grant it. AmerenUE will no longer be required to report its vegetation management practices in this file.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion to End Reporting Requirement filed by Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE is granted.
2. Nothing in this order shall be construed to relieve Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, of its duties to report its vegetation management practices to the Commission as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-23.030 *et seq.*
3. This order shall become effective on March 21, 2009.
4. This file shall be closed on March 22, 2009.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

Clayton, Chm., Murray, Davis,
Jarrett, and Gunn, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge