

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

In the matter of the Application of Union Electric	)	
Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, for Approval of	)	
Decommissioning Cost Estimate for Callaway Plant	)	<u>Case No. EO-2009-0081</u>
and Funding Level of Nuclear Decommissioning Trust	)	
Fund.	)	

**STAFF'S STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and respectfully states:

1. On October 10, 2008, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing of Status Reports*. In this Order, the Commission directed the Staff to file no later than October 24, 2008, a pleading informing the Commission when the Staff would file its recommendation.

2. In response to that *Order* the Staff has filed three status reports, the first on October 24, 2008, the second on December 3, 2008, and the third on January 9, 2009. In its third status report the Staff advised the Commission that Public Counsel and AmerenUE still expected the parties would file a stipulation and agreement, but that the Staff was waiting for AmerenUE to receive trust fund performance data through the end of the 2008 calendar year from the trustee and provide that information to the Staff.

3. The Staff is still waiting on that information which AmerenUE anticipates it will provide by the end of this week. The Staff and AmerenUE, agree that a stipulation and agreement or Staff Recommendation can be filed in this case by February 27, 2009.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully advises the Commission that it anticipates the parties will file by February 27, 2009 a stipulation and agreement addressing the issues in this case or the Staff will file its recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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