

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review of       )  
Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved Fuel    )  
Adjustment Clause of Union Electric Company,     )  
d/b/a AmerenUE    )  
**Case No. EO-2010-0255**

## NOTICE INFORMING THE PARTIES OF THE TIME IN WHICH THEY MAY REQUEST A HEARING

Issue Date: September 1, 2010

Effective Date: September 1, 2010

On March 11, 2010, the Commission's Staff filed a notice indicating that on March 4, 2010, it started its prudence audit of the fuel adjustment clause the Commission established for Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, in that company's last rate case, ER-2008-0318. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(7)(B) required Staff to file notice regarding the commencement of its audit. That rule also required Staff to file its recommendation regarding the audit no later than 180 days after it initiates the audit. The rule then allows other parties to the case until 190 days after initiation of the audit to request a hearing.

The 180<sup>th</sup> day after Staff initiated its prudence audit was August 31, 2010. In compliance with the requirements of the regulation, Staff filed its Prudence Report and Recommendation on August 31. That recommendation urges the Commission to find that AmerenUE was imprudent in not including all costs and revenues associated with certain sales of energy to American Electric Power Operating Companies and to Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc. during the review period in determining associated fuel adjustment clause charges. Staff recommends that the Commission order AmerenUE to refund \$24.1

million, plus interest accrued after May 2010, to its customers through an adjustment to its fuel adjustment clause charge.

As previously indicated, Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(7)(B) allows other parties to the case until 190 days after initiation of the audit to request a hearing regarding Staff's recommendation. Therefore, the Commission reminds the parties that if they wish to request a hearing regarding Staff's recommendation, they must do so no later than September 10, 2010, which is the 190<sup>th</sup> day following the initiation of Staff's audit.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

( S E A L )

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is written over a faint, circular embossed seal.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2010.