

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

In Re: Union Electric Company's 2005 Utility)
Resource Filing Pursuant to 4 CSR Chapter 22) Case No. EO-2006-0240

**NONUNANIMOUS JOINT RECOMMENDATION
RESPECTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in response to the direction of Regulatory Law Judge (RLJ) Morris Woodruff and files this Nonunanimous Procedural Schedule. On September 19, 2006, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling A Conference. On October 10, 2006 a conference was held as scheduled by the Commission. The RLJ directed the parties to file jointly or severally by October 17, 2006 a response to the question whether the Commission should schedule a hearing on any issue, and if the Commission should schedule a hearing on any issue, then what procedural schedule should be set.

The parties to this case will file separate pleadings regarding whether the Commission should schedule an evidentiary hearing, but the parties other than Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) are agreed that should the Commission schedule an evidentiary hearing, the Commission should adopt the procedural schedule set out below. Many of the parties joining in this pleading are also parties in AmerenUE's rate cases, ER-2007-0002 and GR-20007-0003, and other cases pending before the Commission. The following schedule is the one that most readily addresses the fact that there should be some timely resolution to the instant case and other significant cases now pending, or that will be pending before the Commission. For example, Kansas City Power & Light Company filed its Chapter 22 compliance case, Case No. EO-2007-0008, on July 5, 2006, Aquila, Inc will file its Chapter 22 compliance case in February 2007 and The Empire District Electric Company will file its Chapter 22 compliance

case in September 2007. The procedural schedule being proposed by the various parties is not designed to disadvantage AmerenUE in this or any other proceeding.

The Office of the Public Counsel, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Sierra Club, Missouri Coalition For The Environment, Mid-Missouri Peace Works, ACORN Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Missouri Energy Group, Noranda Aluminum, Inc., and the Staff propose the following procedural schedule should the Commission schedule an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding:

December 4, 2006	AmerenUE files direct testimony
January 8, 2007	All other parties file rebuttal testimony
February 13, 2007	AmerenUE files surrebuttal and all other parties file cross-surrebuttal testimony
February 16, 2007	List of Issues and Order of Issues, Witnesses, and Cross-Examination
Feb. 20-22, 2007	Evidentiary hearing

Wherefore the Office of the Public Counsel, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Sierra Club, Missouri Coalition For The Environment, Mid-Missouri Peace Works, ACORN, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Missouri Energy Group, Noranda Aluminum, Inc., and the Staff propose the above procedural schedule should the Commission decide to schedule an evidentiary hearing in the instant case.

Respectfully submitted,

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