

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re: Union Electric Company's)	
2008 Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to)	<u>Case No. EO-2007-0409</u>
4 CSR 240- Chapter 22)	

ORDER ADDING PARTIES, PROVIDING NOTICE, AND DIRECTING
RESPONSE

Issue Date: April 20, 2007

Effective Date: April 20, 2007

This case has been opened to consider Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's 2008 Integrated Resource Planning Filing (IRP), which is required by the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning rule, 4 CSR 240-22. The purpose of the IRP filing is to ensure that investor-owned electric utilities, such as AmerenUE, consider all options, including demand side efficiency and energy management measures, so as to provide safe, reliable and efficient electric service to the public at reasonable rates, in a manner that serves the public interest.

AmerenUE's 2005 IRP filing – Case No. EO-2006-0240 – was resolved by a stipulation and agreement. That stipulation and agreement requires AmerenUE to file its next Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) on February 8, 2008. It also requires AmerenUE to work with interested stakeholders in developing its 2008 IRP filing. It specifically requires AmerenUE to discuss any waiver requests with interested stakeholders, and to file its request for waivers early in the IRP development process. AmerenUE filed the contemplated request for waivers on April 19, 2007.

The parties that signed the stipulation and agreement in the 2005 case, EO-2006-0240, will likely also be interested in the 2008 case. The signatory parties, in addition to AmerenUE, the Commission's Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel, who are already parties, are the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, and a group of organizations led by the Sierra Club.¹ Each of those signatory parties will be added as a party to this case. In addition, two parties, the Missouri Energy Group and Noranda Aluminum, which intervened in EO-2006-0240, but did not sign the stipulation and agreement, will be added as parties.

Since other potential parties who were not parties to the earlier case may also be interested in participating in the upcoming process, the Commission will provide notice of this case to the public. Since this will be an ongoing process leading to the filing of AmerenUE's IRP in 2008, the Commission will not establish an intervention deadline at this time.

The stipulation and agreement in EO-2006-0240 requires that any signatory party wishing to respond to AmerenUE's request for waivers do so within ten business days after the filing of the request for waivers. The parties seek a short deadline so that the Commission can promptly act on the request for waivers and so that the IRP planning process will not be delayed. Therefore, the Commission will order that any party wishing to respond to AmerenUE's Request for Waivers do so no later than May 3, 2007, which is ten business days after that request was filed.

¹ The other organizations are the Missouri Coalition for the Environment, Mid-Missouri Peaceworks, and the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN).

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is added as a party to this case.
2. The Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers are added as a party to this case.
3. The Sierra Club, Missouri Coalition for the Environment, Mid-Missouri Peaceworks and the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now are added as parties to this case.
4. The Missouri Energy Group is added as a party to this case.
5. Noranda Aluminum is added as a party to this case.
6. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's service area.
7. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter may file an application to do so. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

with a copy served on:

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and:

Office of the Public Counsel
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8. Any party wishing to respond to Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's Request for Waivers shall do so no later than May 3, 2007.
9. This order shall become effective on April 20, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of April, 2007.