

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
January 9, 2002**

CASE NO: ES-2001-359


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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE,)
Regarding an Incident at the Venice Power Plant in) **Case No. ES-2001-359**
Venice, Illinois, on August 10, 2000.)

ORDER CLOSING CASE

This order closes the case because the recommendations of the Commission Staff have been implemented.

On December 26, 2000, the Commission opened this case for the purpose of investigating a fire and electrical faults, which occurred at Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's Venice Power Plant in Venice, Illinois on August 10, 2000. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed an incident report on April 25, 2001. Staff made several recommendations with regard to review, repair, and replacement of portions of the hydraulic systems of Units 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Venice plant. Staff also recommended that AmerenUE be required to report to Staff upon the completion of the recommendations.

AmerenUE filed progress reports on August 20, September 21, and October 22. On November 1, AmerenUE filed its Final Progress Report stating that it had implemented all of the Commission's recommendations. On December 31, 2001, the Commission Staff notified the Commission that it had reviewed each of AmerenUE's reports and had inspected the facility on August 30, 2001, and November 13, 2001. Staff stated that in its

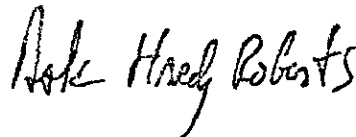
opinion, AmerenUE had complied with Staff's recommendations. Staff further recommended that this case may now be closed.

The Commission finds that Staff's investigation of the incident is completed and AmerenUE has fully implemented and complied with Staff's recommendations. Therefore, this case may be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That this case is closed.
2. That this order shall become effective on January 19, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of January, 2002.

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ALJ/Secretary: Dyppell Payne

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Forbis, Commissioner

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 9th day of Jan. 2002 .

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

