OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. GC-2006-0491
Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC, and Missouri Gas Company, LLC,)))
Respondents.)

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE FOR ATTORNEY OF RECORD TO WITHDRAW

Issue Date: November 30, 2006 Effective Date: November 30, 2006

On November 10, 2006, Smith Lewis, LLP, the law firm representing AmerenUE, filed a notice indicating that David Kurtz is no longer associated with that firm, and asking that his name be removed as an attorney of record in this matter. The law firm will continue to represent AmerenUE.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(6) allows an attorney to withdraw by leave of the Commission. Because Kurtz's withdrawal will not affect AmerenUE's representation, the Commission finds AmerenUE's request to be reasonable and will allow Kurtz to withdraw. Kurtz's name shall be removed as an attorney of record in this matter.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. David Kurtz is granted leave to withdraw as counsel for Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, and his name shall be removed as an attorney of record in this matter.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on November 30, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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 30th day of November, 2006.