

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the Company's Missouri Service Area.)
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) **Case No. ER-2007-0002**
) Tariff No. YE-2007-0007
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**ORDER DIRECTING APPLICANTS FOR INTERVENTION
TO APPEAR AT PREHEARING**

Issue Date: August 11, 2006

Effective Date: August 11, 2006

The Missouri Public Service Commission has scheduled a prehearing conference for August 17, 2006, in this case. Aquila, Inc., Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Laclede Gas Company, AARP, Consumers Council of Missouri, Missouri Association for Social Welfare, and MOKAN, CCAC (collectively “Pending Interveners”) each have an application for intervention pending in this case. The Commission has questions for the Pending Interveners that it needs answered prior to making a determination on each pending application. The Pending Interveners will be ordered to attend the August 17th prehearing conference to address the Commission’s questions.

A prehearing conference has many purposes, including allowing parties the opportunity to: 1) address Commission questions regarding pending motions; 2) discuss settlement issues, and 3) develop a proposed procedural schedule. If the Pending Interveners are not allowed to fully participate in the prehearing conference, they will be disadvantaged in the event they are later granted intervention and become parties to the

case. Accordingly, the Pending Interveners will be allowed to fully participate in the prehearing conference.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Aquila, Inc., Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Laclede Gas Company, AARP, Consumers Council of Missouri, Missouri Association for Social Welfare, and MOKAN, CCAC are each directed to appear at the prehearing conference to be held on August 17, 2006, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This conference will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. Aquila, Inc., Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Laclede Gas Company, AARP, Consumers Council of Missouri, Missouri Association for Social Welfare, and MOKAN, CCAC, although not presently parties in this case, will be allowed to fully participate in the August 17, 2006 prehearing conference.

3. In addition to the parties of record, this order shall be served upon Aquila, Inc., Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Laclede Gas Company, AARP, Consumers Council of Missouri, Missouri Association for Social Welfare, and MOKAN, CCAC.

4. This order shall become effective on August 11, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of August, 2006.