

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY**

**April 6, 1998**

**CASE NO: EO-98-401**

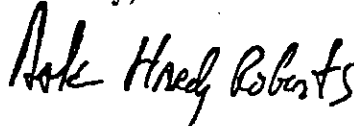
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**Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

**Sincerely,**



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

**Uncertified Copy:**

To County Commissions located in UE's service territory  
To the Mayor of St. Louis, Missouri

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

In the Matter of the Application of       )  
Union Electric Company for                )  
Authorization to Manage Sulfur            )  
Dioxide Emission Allowance Inventory.    )

Case No. EO-98-401

**ORDER AND NOTICE**

Union Electric Company (UE) filed an Application with the Commission on March 23, 1998, for authorization to manage its sulfur dioxide emission allowance inventory. The applicant states that it forecasts an allowance surplus through, at least, the year 2007 and requests authority to manage these allowances by "utilizing various trading techniques such as allowance forwards, buying and selling allowances, writing allowance options, swapping allowances, loaning allowances and other financial instruments that may be used to earn a return on the inventory."

The Commission's Information Officer should send notice of this order to the publisher of each newspaper located in UE's service territory, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current ***Official Manual of the State of Missouri***, and to members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the counties located in UE's service territory. In addition, the Records Department should send a copy of this order to the county commissions located in UE's service territory, and to the Mayor of St. Louis, Missouri.

The Commission determines that proper persons should be allowed an opportunity to file an application to intervene. Applications

to intervene shall be filed with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance of this order. Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to all parties of record and the Public Counsel.

The requirement of a hearing is met when an opportunity to be heard has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2D 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). In the event no hearing is requested, the Commission may allow the applicant to submit evidence by verified application and attachments.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Records Department and the Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send notice as set out herein.

2. That any application to intervene shall be filed no later than May 6, 1998, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102, and send copies to: James J. Cook, Associate General Counsel, Ameren Services Company, P.O. Box 66149, St. Louis, Missouri 63166 and the Office of the Public Counsel, P. O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

4. That this order shall become effective on April 6, 1998.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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**Dale H. Roberts**  
**Chief Regulatory Law Judge/Secretary**

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)  
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 6th day of April, 1998.

**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 6th day of April, 1998.**



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