

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	<u>File No. ER-2010-0036</u>
AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase Its Annual)	Tariff No. YE-2010-0054
Revenues for Electric Service)	

**ORDER ESTABLISHING DATE TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC
COUNSEL'S MOTION TO ALLOW WITNESS TO APPEAR BY
TELEPHONE**

Issue Date: March 10, 2010

Effective Date: March 10, 2010

On March 10, 2010, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion asking the Commission to allow its rate of return expert witness, Daniel Lawton, to appear at the hearing and to face cross-examination by telephone. Public Counsel indicates it makes this request to save travel costs because of its pressing budget problems. Since Mr. Lawton is scheduled to testify on March 18 or 19, Public Counsel asks the Commission to rule on its motion by March 12.

So the Commission can rule on Public Counsel's motion promptly, it will establish a short deadline for other parties to respond to the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to Public Counsel's Motion to Allow Witness to Appear by Telephone shall do so no later than March 11, 2010.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of March, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary