

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption)
of the PURPA Section 111(d)(14) Time-Based)
Metering and Communications Standard as) **Case No. EO-2006-0496**
Required by Section 1252 of the Energy Policy)
Act of 2005)

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE FOR ATTORNEY OF RECORD TO WITHDRAW

Issue Date: November 16, 2006

Effective Date: November 16, 2006

On June 22, 2006,¹ the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting that the Commission establish a case, provide notice, set an intervention deadline and schedule an early prehearing conference for the purpose of determining whether to adopt the Time-Based Metering and Communications Standard established in Section 1252 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 ("EPAAct"). The Commission granted Staff's motion on June 23. Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE") filed a timely request to intervene and was granted intervention on August 2.

On November 15, AmerenUE filed a motion requesting that David Kurtz be removed as an attorney of record in this matter and that he be allowed to withdraw. AmerenUE states that reason for its request is that Mr. Kurtz is no longer associated with the firm of Smith Lewis, L.L.P.

¹ All dates throughout this order shall refer to the year 2006 unless otherwise specified.

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

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. David Kurtz shall be allowed to withdraw, and his name shall be removed as an attorney of record in this matter.
2. This order shall become effective on November 16, 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

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of November, 2006.