BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
AmerenUE for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing)	Case No. ER-2007-0002
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers)	
in the Company's Missouri Service Area.)	

MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION OR RECONSIDERATION

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and for its Motion fro Clarification or Reconsideration states as follows:

1. On January 11, 2007, the Commission issued a "Notice of Appearance at Agenda" in which it stated that:

representatives of AmerenUE will appear at the Commission's January 18, 2007 agenda meeting, at 11:00 a.m., to discuss AmerenUE's response to the Commission's concerns about the reliability of electric service following severe weather events.

- 2. The above-quoted text is almost the entirety of the Commission's January 11 Notice. From that Notice, it appears that the Commission has scheduled an off-the-record conference with one of the parties in this case. It is beyond question that this case is a "contested case" under any definition of that term.
- 3. On the same day (January 11, 2007), the Commission issued an "Order Setting On-the-record Presentation" in Case No. EO-2007-0037. That order stated that the Commission will hold an on-the-record presentation on January 18, 2007, beginning at 11:00 a.m. That presentation is intended to allow "AmerenUE to respond formally to the recommendations in Staff's Report, to provide the parties an opportunity to provide the Commission with any additional information, and allow the Commissioners the opportunity to ask questions about the response."

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4. It is unclear whether the notice in ER-2007-0002 and the order in EO-2007-0037 are referring to the same event. If so, the Commission should clarify the notice in ER-2007-0002 to make clear that the "Appearance at Agenda" actually refers to an on-the-record presentation and clarify that the on-the-record presentation is being held in both cases. If the "Appearance at Agenda" is a separate event, the Commission should reconsider its decision to hold an off-the-record conference with AmerenUE in the middle of a contested rate case.

WHEREFORE Public Counsel respectfully requests that the Commission clarify or reconsider the "Notice of Appearance at Agenda" issued January 11, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The Commission's Weekly Docket lists only Case No. EO-2007-0037.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all parties this 16th day of January 2007.

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