

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company,)	Case No. ER-2010-0036
d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase Its)	Tariff Nos.YE-2010-0054
Annual Revenues for Electric Service)	and YE-2010-0055

**INTERIM RATES: LIST OF ISSUES, WITNESSES, ORDER OF WITNESSES,
ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION, AND ORDER OF OPENING**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, in response to the November 12, 2009 Order Modifying Procedural Schedule For Consideration Of Interim Rate Tariff. In said Order, the Commission directed that the parties shall agree upon, and the Staff shall file, a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear at the hearing, the order in which the witnesses will be called, the order of cross-examination for each witness, and the order of opening statements.

ISSUES TO BE HEARD

- I. Do the circumstances presently encountered by AmerenUE warrant the Commission authorizing AmerenUE interim rate relief as generally proposed by AmerenUE?
 - a. Should there be criteria for the Commission to use to decide whether interim rate relief is warranted? If so, what should that criteria be?
- II. If the circumstances presently encountered by AmerenUE warrant the Commission authorizing AmerenUE interim rate relief as generally proposed by AmerenUE, has AmerenUE provided adequate justification for the proposed level of interim rate relief?
 - a. Should there be criteria for the Commission to use to determine the appropriate level of interim rate relief? If so, what should that criteria be?
- III. If the Commission finds that the circumstances presently encountered by AmerenUE warrant the Commission authorizing AmerenUE interim rate relief as proposed by AmerenUE, may and should the Commission adopt criteria for interim rate relief with greater applicability than the instant case?
- IV. Is any interim rate relief criteria other than the emergency / near emergency criteria lawful?
- V. If the emergency / near emergency criteria is not the sole lawful criteria for interim rate relief, what other criteria is lawful?

ORDER OF WITNESSES

For Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (“AmerenUE”):

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Johannes P. Pfeifenberger

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Glenn W. Buck

For Staff:

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Stephen M. Rackers

For Office of the Public Counsel:

Russell W. Trippensee

For Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (“MIEC”):

Michael Gorman

ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION

For Union Electric Company’s witnesses, cross will be by:

Laclede Gas Company
KCPL
Charter Communications
Unions (“IBEW / IUOE- AFL-CIO”)
National Resources Defense Council (“NRDC”)
Department of Natural Resources
Missouri Retailers Association
Municipalities
Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission
ACORN
AARP/Consumers Council
Missouri Energy Group (“MEG”)
Midwest Energy Users Association (“MEUA”)
Noranda Aluminum, Inc.
Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers
Office of the Public Counsel
Staff

For Laclede's witness, cross will be by:

- Union Electric Company
- KCPL
- Charter Communications
- Unions (IBEW / IUOE- AFL-CIO)
- NRDC
- Department of Natural Resources
- Missouri Retailers Association
- Municipalities
- Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission
- ACORN
- AARP/Consumers Council
- Missouri Energy Group
- Midwest Energy Users Association
- Noranda Aluminum, Inc.
- Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers
- Office of the Public Counsel
- Staff

For Staff's witnesses, cross will be by:

- Office of the Public Counsel
- Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers
- Noranda Aluminum, Inc.
- Midwest Energy Users Association
- Missouri Energy Group
- Municipalities
- Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission
- Missouri Retailers Association
- ACORN
- AARP/Consumers Council
- Department of Natural Resources
- NRDC
- Unions (IBEW / IUOE – AFL-CIO)
- Charter Communications
- KCPL
- Laclede Gas Company
- Union Electric Company

For Office of the Public Counsel's witness, cross will be by:

Staff

Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers

Noranda Aluminum, Inc.

Midwest Energy Users Association

Missouri Energy Group

Municipalities

Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission

Missouri Retailers Association

ACORN

AARP/Consumers Council

Department of Natural Resources

NRDC

Unions (IBEW / IUOE – AFL-CIO)

Charter Communications

KCPL

Laclede Gas Company

Union Electric Company

For Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers' witness, cross will be by:

Staff

Office of the Public Counsel

Noranda Aluminum, Inc.

Midwest Energy Users Association

Missouri Energy Group

Municipalities

Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission

Missouri Retailers Association

ACORN

AARP/Consumers Counsel

Department of Natural Resources

NRDC

Unions (IBEW / IUOE – AFL-CIO)

Charter Communications

KCPL

Laclede Gas Company

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ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS

Union Electric Company
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Office of the Public Counsel
Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers
Laclede Gas Company
Noranda Aluminum, Inc.
Midwest Energy Users Association
Missouri Energy Group
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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 1st day of December, 2009.

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