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STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
Local Public Hearing  
September 16, 2008  
Excelsior Springs, Missouri  
Volume 8

In the Matter of Union )  
Electric Company d/b/a ) Case No. ER-2008-0318  
AmerenUE's Tariffs to )  
Increase its Annual Revenues )  
for Electric Service )

NANCY DIPPELL, Presiding,  
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE  
CONNIE MURRAY  
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1 PROCEEDINGS

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3 JUDGE DIPPELL: Let's go ahead,  
4 then, if the court reporter is ready and go on  
5 the record.

6 This is Case No. ER-2008-0318 in the  
7 matter of Union Electric Company doing business  
8 as AmerenUE tariffs to increase its annual  
9 revenue for electric service. We are here this  
10 evening on September 16th for a local public  
11 hearing to receive comments from the general  
12 public. We are videoconferencing this hearing  
13 from the high school in Excelsior Springs and in  
14 the Public Service Commission offices in  
15 Jefferson City.

16 I am Nancy Dippell and I am the  
17 Regulatory Law Judge that is assigned to preside  
18 over this hearing this evening. I have with me  
19 in Jefferson City Commissioner Connie Murray.

20 A transcript will be made and reviewed  
21 by the other commissioners who are unable to be  
22 here today. And it appears that we don't have  
23 anyone at this point signed up who would like to  
24 testify, but I am to going ahead and ask the  
25 attorneys if they would make entries of

1 appearance. Can we start with staff.

2 MR. THOMPSON: Thank you, Judge.  
3 Kevin Thompson, Missouri Public Service  
4 Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City,  
5 Missouri 65102, for the staff of the Missouri  
6 Public Service Commission.

7 JUDGE DIPPELL: Thank you.

8 MR. LOWRY: Thank you, Judge.  
9 James B. Lowry; Smith, Lewis, LLC, 111 South 9th  
10 Street, Suite 200, Columbia, Missouri 65201, on  
11 behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE.

12 JUDGE DIPPELL: Public Counsel.

13 MR. MILLS: On behalf of the  
14 Office of Public Counsel, Lewis Mills. My  
15 address is Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson City,  
16 Missouri, 65102.

17 JUDGE DIPPELL: Is there anyone  
18 else present who needs to make an entry of  
19 appearance for one of the parties?

20 MR. OCHOA: I don't see anybody,  
21 Your Honor.

22 JUDGE DIPPELL: Thank you. Well,  
23 normally at this point I would ask the first  
24 person signed up to come forward and testify,  
25 but we haven't had anyone that wished to

1 testify. Has anyone else come in that would  
2 like to testify this evening?

3 MR. OCHOA: No, Judge.

4 JUDGE DIPPELL: Being none, then  
5 I guess this will conclude this local public  
6 hearing. We can go off the record. Thank you.

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I, LINDA M. WILSON, a Certified Court Reporter of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that I appeared at the time and place first hereinbefore set forth, that I took down in shorthand the entire proceedings had at said time and place, and that the foregoing constitutes a true, correct, and complete transcript of my said shorthand notes.

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