BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the Company's Missouri Service Area

Case No. ER-2007-0002 Tariff No. YE-2007-0007

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO AMERENUE'S MOTION TO STRIKE PORTION OF STAFF'S SURREBUTTAL <u>TESTIMONY</u>

Issue Date: March 6, 2007

Effective Date: March 6, 2007

On March 6, 2007, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE filed a motion asking the Commission to strike a portion of the prefiled surrebuttal testimony filed by Stephen M. Rackers on behalf of the Commission's Staff. According to AmerenUE's motion, the challenged testimony improperly inserts a new issue regarding the appropriate treatment of income tax expense into this case through the filing of surrebuttal testimony. Because the hearing in this case is set to begin on March 12, AmerenUE asks that the Commission rule upon its motion no later than March 9.

Under the Commission's rules of procedure,¹ other parties would be allowed ten days in which to respond to the AmerenUE's motion. However, so that the Commission can address AmerenUE's motion at its March 8 agenda meeting, the Commission will shorten the time allowed to respond to that motion.

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.080(15).

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's Motion to Strike Portions of Prefiled Testimony of Stephen M. Rackers shall do so no later than 12:00 Noon on March 7, 2007.

2. This order shall become effective on March 6, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 6th day of March, 2007.