# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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 REMOVING PAGE LIMITATIONS ON POST-HEARING BRIEFS**

Issue Date: February 13, 2007 Effective Date: February 13, 2007

In its September 12, 2006 order adopting a procedural schedule, the Commission included a provision limiting post-hearing briefs to fifty pages. On February 9, 2007, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE filed a motion asking the Commission to remove that page limitation. AmerenUE's motion also points out that Noranda Aluminum, Inc. challenged the page limitation in a timely application for reconsideration filed on September 20, 2006, but that the Commission has never ruled on that aspect of Noranda's motion.

AmerenUE and Noranda offer compelling arguments supporting their requests to remove the page limitations that the Commission has imposed on post-hearing briefs. Those limitations will be removed. If the Commission decides that page limitations on post-hearing briefs are needed, those limitations will be discussed with the parties at the conclusion of the hearing.

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The fifty-page limit on post-hearing briefs imposed by the Order Adopting Procedural Schedule and Test Year issued on September 12, 2006, is removed.

2. This order shall become effective on February 13, 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 13th day of February, 2007.