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 STAFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE TESTIMONY OF ROBERT C. DOWNS

Issue Date: April 9, 2007

Effective Date: April 9, 2007

On April 6, 2007, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to strike the testimony of Professor Robert C. Downs, who testified at the recent hearing on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE.

Under the Commission's rules of procedure,¹ other parties would be allowed ten days in which to respond to Staff's motion. However, the post-hearing briefs of the parties are due on April 20, and the parties will need to know whether Professor Downs' testimony will be included in the record as they prepare their briefs. Therefore, the Commission will shorten the time allowed to respond to Staff's motion.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's Motion to Strike Testimony of Robert C. Downs shall do so no later than 12:00 Noon on April 13, 2007.

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.080(15).

2. This order shall become effective on April 9, 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 9th day of April, 2007.