BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors.

<u>File No. GR-2010-0180</u> Tariff No. YG-2010-0608

ORDER GRANTING EXPEDITED TREATMENT, GRANTING WAIVER, AND APPROVING INTERIM RATES

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Issue Date: April 28, 2010

Effective Date: May 1, 2010

On April 16, 2010, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, filed revised tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of May 1, 2010. The purpose of the tariff sheets is to modify AmerenUE's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors for its service areas. AmerenUE also requested a waiver of a provision of its tariff and expedited treatment for that waiver.

AmerenUE was granted a waiver for its Rolla service area¹ of the provision that provides that the PGA is calculated using "the last charge(s) paid for such transportation service purchased during the base period² Thus, AmerenUE's current PGA rate for the Rolla area is set at a level allowing it to recover costs at MoGas Pipeline, LLC's interim rates on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). AmerenUE again requests a waiver from the tariff provision regarding calculation of the PGA rates for the Rolla service area so that it may charge rates in compliance with a settlement reached in the FERC proceeding. This settlement rate will significantly decrease the PGA rate for the

¹ File No. GR-2010-0180, Order Granting Expedited Treatment, Granting Waiver, and Approving Interim *Rates*, issued December 28, 2009.

² Section II(B)(5) of P.S.C. 6th Revised Sheet No. 25.

Rolla service area. AmerenUE represents that without the waiver the rate will be calculated incorrectly.

The Commission established a filing deadline of April 23, 2010, for its Staff's recommendation and for any other responses to AmerenUE's tariff and the motion for expedited treatment. Staff filed its recommendation on April 23, 2010. No other responses were filed.

Staff recommends that the Commission grant the waiver and authorize the tariff sheets to become effective on May 1, 2010, on an interim basis, subject to refund. In Staff's opinion, this tariff filing is in conformance with AmerenUE's PGA clause, with the exception of the provision for which it is requesting the waiver.

Area	Current PGA per ccf	Proposed PGA per ccf	Decrease per ccf
Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Columbia, Jefferson City, Mexico, and Wentzville)	\$0.7500	\$0.7100	\$0.04
Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Cape Girardeau)	\$0.7500	\$0.7100	\$0.04
Natural Gas pipeline company of America (Marble Hill)	\$0.7500	\$0.7100	\$0.04
MoGas Pipeline, LLC (Rolla, Salem, and Owensville)	\$1.3000	\$0.8700	\$0.43

The proposed changes result in the following decreases:

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to AmerenUE's Commission-approved PGA clause with the exception of the calculation for which AmerenUE requests a waiver. In addition, because AmerenUE's transportation charges will decrease pursuant to the settlement with MoGas Pipeline in the FERC proceeding, the Commission finds good cause exists to grant AmerenUE a waiver from its

tariff provision and to allow the PGA change to take effect on less than 30-day's notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on May 1, 2010, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2010-0180, GR-2009-0337, GR-2008-0366, and GR-2008-0107.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's Motion for Waiver of Tariff Provision and for Expedited Treatment is granted.

2. Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, is granted a waiver from a portion of Section II(B)(5) of its P.S.C. 6th Revised Sheet No. 25, a part of Rider A, the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause, so that it may use the settlement rate for the MoGas Pipeline, LLC, transportation charge in the calculation of its PGA rate.

3. Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's tariff, designated Tariff No. YG-2010-0608, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2010-0180, GR-2009-0337, GR-2008-0366, and GR-2008-0107, for service rendered on and after May 1, 2010. The tariff sheets approved are:

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98th Revised SHEET No. 30, Cancelling 97th Revised SHEET No. 30 12th Revised Sheet No. 30.1, Cancelling 11th Revised SHEET No. 30.1 104th Revised SHEET No. 31, Cancelling 103rd Revised SHEET No. 31 99th Revised SHEET No. 32, Cancelling 98th Revised SHEET No. 32 4. This order shall become effective May 1, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 28th day of April, 2010.