

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)
AmerenUE for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing)
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers) Case No. ER-2008-0318
In the Company's Missouri Service Area.)

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through the General Counsel's Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), and files its Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets to become effective March 1, 2009, or permit them to go into effect that date by operation of law. In support thereof, the Staff states:

1. On January 27, 2009, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its *Report and Order* in this case. In the second ordered paragraph, which appears on page 129 of the Report and Order the Commission ordered:

Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE is authorized to file a tariff sufficient to recover revenues as determined by the Commission in this order.

2. With regard to the amount of those revenues the Commission stated in its summary section appearing on pages 4-5 of its *Report and Order* the following:

This order allows AmerenUE to increase the revenue it may collect from its Missouri customers by approximately \$162.6 million, based on the data contained in the True-up Reconciliation filed by the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff on January 9, 2009.

3. After the Commission issued its *Report and Order* the Staff, based on how the Commission decided the issues in its *Report and Order*, determined more precisely Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's (AmerenUE) actual revenue requirement increase. The Staff determined the revenue requirement increase to be \$161,709,205, annually.

4. On January 29, 2009 the Staff electronically distributed to counsel of record for the parties updated revenue requirement cost of service accounting schedules based on the actual revenue requirement determined by the Staff.

5. Attached is a copy of the Staff's updated revenue requirement cost of service accounting schedules that were circulated to counsel of record, which schedules are based on the actual revenue requirement increase the Staff determined based on the Commission's decisions on the issues in the case as stated in the Commission's *Report and Order* issued on Tuesday, January 27, 2009, verified by the affidavit of Staff witness Stephen M. Rackers.

6. On January 30, 2009, AmerenUE filed tariff sheets each bearing an issue date of January 30, 2009 and an effective date of March 1, 2009.

7. The Staff has reviewed the filed tariff sheets to determine if they comport with the Commission's *Report and Order*. The Staff concludes they do. In the attached Memorandum (Appendix A), the Staff recommends the Commission issue an Order that both (1) approves the electric tariff sheets listed in Appendix A, as filed on January 30, 2009, to become effective March 1, 2009, or allow them to go into effect that date by operation of law and (2) cancels AmerenUE's present electric tariff sheets listed to be canceled in Appendix A.

8. The Staff also recommends the Commission specifically include in its Order approving AmerenUE's tariff sheets a statement that the revenue requirement increase resulting from its January 27, 2009 *Report and Order* in this case is \$161,709,205, annually.

Wherefore, the Staff recommends the Commission issue an Order that (1) approves the electric tariff sheets listed in Appendix A, as filed on January 30, 2009, to become effective March 1, 2009, or allow them to go into effect that date by operation of law, (2) cancels AmerenUE's present electric tariff sheets listed to be canceled in Appendix A, and (3)

specifically states that the revenue requirement increase resulting from the Commission's January 27, 2009 *Report and Order* in this case is \$161,709,205, annually.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 10th day of February, 2009.

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