

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariff Establishing the)
Personal Energy Manager Rebate Pilot)

Case No. ET-2010-0035
Tariff No. YE-2010-0052

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. On July 23, 2009, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE") filed revised tariff sheets along with a motion asking the Commission to expedite its approval of those tariffs. The "Personal Energy Manager Rebate Pilot" tariffs carry an effective date of August 22, but the company asked the Commission to approve the tariffs to go into effect on August 6, so that they can be in effect during expected peak usage conditions.

2. In its Order effective July 24, 2009, the Commission directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding AmerenUE's "Personal Energy Manager Rebate Pilot" tariffs no later than July 31, 2009.

3. In the attached Memorandum (Appendix A), the Missouri Public Service Commission Energy Department Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order that both approves the following proposed tariff sheets, as filed on July 23, 2008; and for good cause shown – namely enhancement of the possibility of the collection of additional information during the remaining summer season regarding (1) the effectiveness of potential residential price response programs and (2) the testing of enabling technology – authorizes the tariffs to go into effect with less than thirty days' notice, to wit:

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4. Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, requires that proposed changes to tariffs not go into effect with less than thirty days' notice, unless the Commission determines otherwise for "good cause shown." The proposed tariff sheets will implement programs allowing AmerenUE to collect data regarding the effectiveness of potential residential price response programs and the testing of enabling technology.

5. The Staff believes that making the tariff sheets effective on less than thirty days' notice will enhance the possibility of additional information during the remaining summer season for the Pilot Program, thus the tariffs should be made effective on August 6, 2009, rather than August 22, 2009. These considerations show the good cause required by section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, for the Commission to determine and order that the tariff sheets go into effect on less than thirty days' notice.

6. The Staff has verified that AmerenUE has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order that both approves the following proposed tariff sheets, as filed on July 23, 2009, and, for good cause shown, allow them to become effective on August 6, 2009, rather than August 22, 2009:

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 3rd day of August, 2009.

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