

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a)
AmerenUE, and Its Tariff Filing to Implement a)
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service) **Case No. GR-2003-0517**

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: January 31, 2006

Effective Date: January 31, 2006

On January 30, 2006, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, filed tariff sheets to increase the amount of funding for its Energy Efficient Natural Gas Rebate Program. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of March 1, 2006, but AmerenUE contemporaneously filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment, in which it requests that the sheets become effective on February 13.

The Commission will order its Staff to file its Recommendation or, in the alternative, a pleading explaining why the Commission should not grant AmerenUE's Motion for Expedited Treatment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file its Recommendation or, in the alternative, a pleading explaining why the Commission should not grant the Motion for Expedited Treatment, no later than February 3, 2006.

2. That this order shall become effective on January 31, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of January, 2006.