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

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO RESPOND REGARDING TREATMENT OF NET SALVAGE

Issue Date: June 22, 2007

Effective Date: June 22, 2007

On May 31, 2007, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers filed an application for rehearing or reconsideration regarding, in part, the Commission's decision on the proper calculation of net salvage expenses. The Commission believes that its decision in this case is consistent with the position it has taken in recent decisions involving Laclede Gas Company (Case No. GR-99-315), and The Empire District Electric Company (Case No. ER-2004-0570). Before ruling on the application for rehearing, the Commission would like to know the view of its Staff on that guestion.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than June 25, 2007, the Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading offering its opinion on whether the position taken by the Commission in this case regarding net salvage expenses is consistent with the position previously taken by the Commission in Case Nos. GR-99-315 and ER-2004-0570.

2. Any other party wishing to offer its opinion on whether the position taken by the Commission in this case regarding net salvage expenses is consistent with the position

previously taken by the Commission in Case Nos. GR-99-315 and ER-2004-0570 shall file

an appropriate pleading no later than June 25, 2007.

3. This order shall become effective on June 22, 2007.



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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 22nd day of June, 2007.