

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)	<u>Case No. GR-2007-0003</u>
Natural Gas Service Provided to Customers)	Tariff No. YG-2007-0008
in the Company's Missouri Service Area)	

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: February 8, 2007

Effective Date: February 8, 2007

On February 7, 2007, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE; the Staff of the Commission; the Office of the Public Counsel; the Missouri Department of Natural Resources; the Missouri School Boards Association; the Missouri Retailers Association; and the State of Missouri filed a joint motion asking the Commission to suspend the remaining procedural schedule. The motion explains that the parties have reached an agreement in principle and are drafting a written stipulation and agreement that will resolve all issues in this case. They anticipate filing the stipulation and agreement no later than February 16. While that stipulation and agreement may not be signed by all parties, no party is expected to object or to request a hearing.

The current procedural schedule requires the parties to file rebuttal testimony on February 9, and surrebuttal testimony on February 27. The hearing is set to begin in conjunction with the hearing on AmerenUE's electric rate case on March 12. Given the apparent agreement of the parties, there is no need to maintain that procedural schedule. The procedural schedule will be suspended indefinitely as requested. Of course, if the

parties are not able to finalize an agreement that is acceptable to the Commission, the hearing will need to be rescheduled at a time that allows the Commission to approve or reject AmerenUE's rate increase request before the June 4 operation of law date.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The procedural schedule for this case is suspended until further order of the Commission.
2. This order shall become effective on February 8, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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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 8th day of February, 2007.