

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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Union Electric   )  
Company d/b/a AmerenUE, for Authority to File       )  
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Natural Gas Service     )  
Provided to Customers in its Missouri Service       )  
Area.    )

**Case No. GR-2007-0003**

**JOINT MOTION TO  
SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Come now Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), the School Boards Association, the Missouri Retailers Association and the State of Missouri (collectively the parties) and for their Joint Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule state as follows:

1. On January 26, 2007, the Staff and other parties including Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), and the State of Missouri (collectively the parties) filed a motion indicating that the parties were in negotiation and the discussions had progressed to the point that the parties asked the Commission to modify the procedural schedule.
2. On January 29, 2007, the Commission issued its *Order Modifying Schedule for Filing Rebuttal Testimony* in which it set February 9 as the day that Rebuttal testimony would be due.
3. Since that time, the parties have reached agreement in principle and are drafting a Stipulation and Agreement designed to settle all issues in this case.

4. The parties request that the Commission further suspend the procedural schedule.
5. The parties anticipate that a Stipulation and Agreement will be filed no later than February 16, if not sooner, and while it may not be signed by all parties, no party is expected to object or to request a hearing.

WHEREFORE the parties to the case request that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule in this case pending filing of a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement.

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2007.

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