BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors .

Case No. GR-2010-0180

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") in the above-captioned matter and for its Recommendation states:

1. Staff has reviewed this filing and has determined that it was calculated in conformance with Ameren's PGA Clause.

2. Staff is of the opinion that good cause for approval of these tariff sheets and of the waiver request on less than thirty (30) days notice is demonstrated by Ameren's Commission-approved PGA clause allowing for ten (10) business days notice for PGA change filings.

3. Staff recommends that the tariff sheets as filed on October 15, 2010 be approved on an expedited basis.

4. This rate change should be approved on an interim, subject to refund basis pending audit.

WHEREFORE Staff recommends the tariffs be approved with an effective date of November 1, 2010 on an interim subject to refund basis only.

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 22^{nd} day of October 2010.

/s/ Lera L. Shemwell