

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 MODIFYING SCHEDULE FOR FILING REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

Issue Date: January 29, 2007

Effective Date: January 29, 2007

On January 26, 2007, the Staff of the Commission, acting on behalf of itself and the following parties: Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE; the Office of the Public Counsel; the Department of Natural Resources; the State of Missouri; and the Missouri School Boards Association filed a motion indicating that the parties may be able to reach a settlement of all the issues in this case. The motion asks that the procedural schedule be modified to delay the filing of rebuttal testimony until February 9, to allow the parties an opportunity to finalize their settlement agreement without the distraction of filing testimony. The motion represents that the parties anticipate filing either a status report or a stipulation and agreement no later than February 5. The motion does not request any other modification to the procedural schedule.

The Commission encourages the parties to continue their settlement negotiations and will grant the requested modification of the procedural schedule. The current schedule requires all parties to file rebuttal testimony on all issues except class cost of service and rate design on January 31, with rebuttal testimony on those two issues to follow on

February 5. The modified procedural schedule will require all rebuttal testimony, on all issues, to be filed on February 9. Other than this modification, the remaining procedural schedule will not be changed.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The procedural schedule is modified to provide that rebuttal testimony from all parties concerning all issues shall be filed on February 9, 2007.
2. This order shall become effective on January 29, 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 29th day of January, 2007.