

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a)
AmerenUE's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA)) **File No. GR-2010-0180**
Factors.) Tariff No. YG-2010-0377

¹ Section II(B)(5) of P.S.C. 6th Revised Sheet No. 25.

and motion for expedited treatment. Staff filed its recommendation on December 22, 2009. No other responses were filed.

Staff recommends that the Commission grant the waiver and authorize the tariff sheet to become effective on January 1, 2010, on an interim basis, subject to refund. In Staff's opinion, this tariff filing is in conformance with AmerenUE's PGA clause, with the exception of the provision for which it is requesting the waiver. Staff states that the change results in an increase in the firm customers' PGA factors from \$1.09 to \$1.30 per Ccf. This change is primarily due to an increase in the transportation charge by MoGas which the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has allowed MoGas to put into effect on an interim basis beginning January 1, 2010.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to AmerenUE's Commission-approved PGA clause with the exception of the calculation of transportation charges for which AmerenUE requests a waiver. In addition, because AmerenUE will be subject to increased transportation charges pursuant to an interim rate increase by MoGas under its FERC tariff, the Commission finds good cause exists to grant AmerenUE a waiver from its tariff provision and to allow the PGA change to take effect on less than 30-days notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on January 1, 2010, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2010-0180, GR-2009-0337, GR-2008-0366, and GR-2008-0107.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's Motion for Waiver of Tariff Provision and for Expedited Treatment is granted.

2. Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, is granted a waiver from a portion of Section II(B)(5) of its P.S.C. 6th Revised Sheet No. 25, a part of Rider A, the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause, so that it may use the MoGas Pipeline, LLC, transportation charge in effect on January 1, 2010, in the calculation of its PGA rate.

3. Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's tariff, designated Tariff No. YG-2010-0377, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2010-0180, GR-2009-0337, GR-2008-0366, and GR-2008-0107, for service rendered on and after January 1, 2010. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2

11th Revised Sheet No. 30.1, Canceling 10th Revised Sheet No. 30.1

4. This order shall become effective January 1, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of December, 2009.