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RE: Case No. GR-2000-512

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a AmerenUE for Authority to File)
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Gas Service)
Provided to Customers in the Company's)
Missouri Service Territory.)

Case No. GR-2000-512

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and respectfully states as follows:

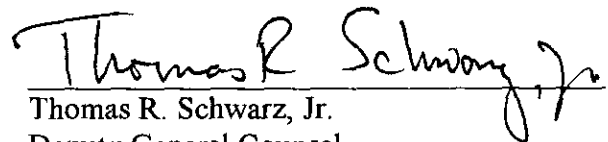
1. On October 23, 2000, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("Ameren") filed tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's Order dated October 17, 2000 in the above-captioned matter. The Commission's Order approved the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement submitted by the parties.

2. The Staff has reviewed the compliance tariffs, and recommends that the Commission approve the tariffs per the Staff Memorandum attached hereto as Attachment A. The notes the good cause to approve the tariffs on less than thirty days notice has been shown pursuant to §393.140(11), RSMo.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests that the Commission approve Ameren's compliance tariffs.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel

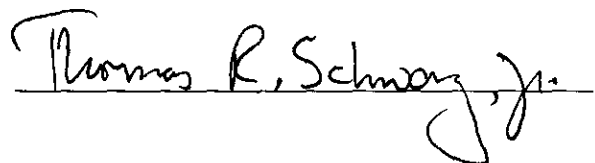


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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 25th day of October, 2000.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
Case No. GR-2000-512, File No. 200100470, Union Electric Company d/b/a
AmerenUE

FROM: Daniel Beck, Gas Department - Tariffs/Rate Design

DB *ms*
Wes Hendon 10.25.00 Thomas R Schwanz Jr. 10/25/00
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation On AmerenUE's Tariff Sheets Filed to Comply with
the Commission's Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement

DATE: October 24, 2000

On October 17, 2000, the Commission issued its Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (Order) in Case No. GR-2000-512. This Order approved an increase in overall Missouri jurisdictional gross annual gas revenues of \$4.2 million.

Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE or Company) filed tariff sheets on October 23, 2000 to comply with the Order.

In its letter of transmittal accompanying the October 23, 2000 compliance filing, AmerenUE stated effective date of November 1, 2000, which would be less than the standard 30 day period, complies "with the Order, which authorizes the November 1, 2000 tariff effective date. AmerenUE is excused under rule 4 CSR 240-2.065(2) from filing a Motion for Expedited Treatment." This date would coincide with the effective date of AmerenUE's Scheduled Winter Season PGA Filing, File No. 200100446.

The Commission's Gas Department - Tariffs/Rate Design Staff (Staff) has reviewed the tariff sheets as filed by AmerenUE on October 23, 2000 and is of the opinion that these sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Order. Staff is of the opinion that good cause for approval of these tariff sheets on less than thirty days notice is demonstrated by the Commission's Order. Therefore, Staff recommends the following tariff sheets filed on October 23, 2000 be approved:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

3rd Revised SHEET No. 5 Cancelling 2nd Revised SHEET No. 5
3rd Revised SHEET No. 6 Cancelling 2nd Revised SHEET No. 6
3rd Revised SHEET No. 7 Cancelling 2nd Revised SHEET No. 7
3rd Revised SHEET No. 8 Cancelling 2nd Revised SHEET No. 8
3rd Revised SHEET No. 10 Cancelling 2nd Revised SHEET No. 10
4th Revised SHEET No. 12 Cancelling 3rd Revised SHEET No. 12
3rd Revised SHEET No. 13 Cancelling 2nd Revised SHEET No. 13
3rd Revised SHEET No. 15 Cancelling 2nd Revised SHEET No. 15
Original SHEET No. 20.1

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