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

Jefferson Heights Apartments, LLC,	)
Complainant,	)
vs.	Case No. GC-2010-0018
Union Electric Company, d/b/a	)
AmerenUE,	)
Respondent.	)

## **SUPPLEMENT TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its Supplement to Staff Recommendation states as follows:

- 1. On July 14, 2009, Jefferson Heights Apartments, LLC (Jefferson Heights or the Complainant), by and through counsel, filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission) a Complaint against Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE or the Company). This Complaint has been assigned by the Commission as Case No. GC-2010-0018.
- 2. On September 8, 2009, Staff filed its <u>Staff Report and Recommendation</u>, presenting to the Commission the results of Staff's investigation, as well as Staff's recommendation in this matter.
- 3. On September 9, 2009, the Commission issued its <u>Order Setting Prehearing</u> <u>Conference</u>, ordering a prehearing conference take place on October 1, 2009.
- 4. To reiterate the findings contained in the <u>Staff Report and Recommendation</u>, Staff is of the opinion that the Company has not violated any provision of its tariff or any other statutory or regulatory obligation. To the contrary, Staff concludes that to the best of Staff's knowledge, the rebilling conducted by the Company was an action authorized under AmerenUE

Tariff Sheet No. 55, attached to the <u>Staff Report and Recommendation</u> as Schedule 3 and incorporated by reference herein.

5. In light of the above-referenced tariff provision, and upon further consideration in this matter, Staff now to seeks to supplement its <u>Staff Report and Recommendation</u> in order to provide its recommendation that the Commission *unconditionally* dismiss this <u>Compliant</u>, or in the alternative that the Commission schedule an evidentiary hearing in order to afford Jefferson Heights the opportunity to present evidence which may shed light on its allegations.

6. The supplement to Staff's recommendation is in no way intended to prejudice any party to this matter or to delay the occurrence of the prehearing conference scheduled for October 1, 2009. Staff is optimistic that prehearing conference will provide a forum for the parties to participate in a meaningful discussion concerning the allegations contained in the Complaint.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits its <u>Supplement to Staff Recommendation</u> for the Commission's information and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this  $15^{th}$  day of September, 2009.

/s/ Eric Dearmont