

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric)	
Company d/b/a AmerenUE's Purchased)	
Gas Adjustment Factors to be Audited)	Case No. GR-2010-0180
in its 2009-2010 Actual Cost)	
Adjustment Period.)	

STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") in the above-captioned matter and for its Response to the Commission's December 11 Order Directing Filing states:

1. December 11, 2009, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, filed a revised tariff sheet with a proposed effective date of January 1, 2010, for the purpose of modifying its Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor for its Rolla service area which contains the cities of Rolla, Salem, and Owensville, Missouri.
2. AmerenUE also requested expedited treatment.
3. AmerenUE explains rates for transportation of gas to its customers in the Rolla service area will increase on January 1, 2010.
4. Staff will file its Recommendation as soon as possible and no later than December 23, 2009 but is waiting for additional information from the Company
5. Staff, therefore asks for an extension until December 24 for filing of its Staff Recommendation in this case.
6. Staff does not oppose expedited treatment of the tariff.

7. Case No. GR-2010-0180, under which these changes were filed, was established to track the Company's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2009-2010 ACA filing.

8. This rate change should be approved on an interim, subject to refund basis pending final Commission decisions in ACA Case Nos. GR-2010-0180, GR-2009-0337, GR-2008-0366, and GR-2008-0107.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests an extension of time until December 24 to file its Staff Recommendation, with the understanding Staff will file its Recommendation as soon as possible after receiving the necessary information.

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 18th day of December 2009.

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