

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| In the Matter of Union Electric Company |) | |
| d/b/a AmerenUE's Purchased Gas |) | |
| Adjustment (PGA) Factors to be Audited |) | <u>Case No. GR-2006-0333</u> |
| in its 2005-2006 Actual Cost Adjustment |) | Tariff No. JG-2007-0254 |
| Change |) | |

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Issue Date: October 26, 2006

Effective Date: November 1, 2006

On October 17, 2006, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE filed tariff sheets to reflect changes in AmerenUE's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors as a result of estimated charges in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming winter season, as well as changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor.

The proposed PGA rate of \$0.8656 per Ccf in the area served by Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, including the cities of Columbia, Jefferson City, Mexico and Wentzville; and excluding the Rolla Service Area, reflects a decrease of \$0.0844 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$0.950.

The proposed PGA rate of \$1.3907 in the Rolla Service Area, including the cities of Rolla and Owensville, reflects an increase of \$0.0084 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$1.3823.

The proposed PGA rate of \$0.9984 in the area served by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, including the city of Cape Girardeau, reflects a decrease of \$0.1127 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$1.1111.

The proposed PGA rate of \$0.94890 in the area served by Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, including the community of Marble Hill, reflects an increase of \$0.1599 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$0.7890.

The Commission's Staff filed its Memorandum and Recommendation on October 23, 2006. In its Memorandum and Recommendation, Staff recommends the Commission approve the rates of the proposed tariff sheets as calculated in conformance with AmerenUE's Commission approved tariff as expeditiously as possible, in that any rate change at this time is subject to true-up in the ACA process. Staff notes that, because AmerenUE's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take affect on ten days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariffs to become effective on less than 30 days' notice. Staff recommends that the rates be immediately approved on an interim basis, subject to refund.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's Memorandum and Recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to the Company's Commission-approved PGA Clause. After considering Staff's recommendation, and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, the Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheets shall be approved to become effective on November 1, 2006, on an interim basis, subject to refund.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets filed on October 17, 2006, by AmerenUE are approved on an interim basis, subject to refund only. The specific tariff sheets approved

are:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

**92nd Revised Sheet No. 30, Canceling 91st Revised Sheet No. 30
5th Revised Sheet No. 30.1, Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 30.1
98th Revised Sheet No. 31, Canceling 97th Revised Sheet No. 31
93rd Revised Sheet No. 32, Canceling 92nd Revised Sheet No. 32**

2. That this order shall become effective on November 1, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 26th day of October, 2006.