

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 26th day
of September, 2006.

In the Matter of the Energy Efficiency)	<u>Case No. GT-2007-0108</u>
Program Filing to Modify the Present)	Tariff No.YG-2007-0131
Tariff Sheet)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: September 26, 2006

Effective Date: October 1, 2006

On August 31, 2006, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE filed tariff sheets proposing to revise and continue its Missouri Energy Efficient Natural Gas Equipment Rebate Program. The tariff sheets have an effective date of October 1, 2006.

Background

In Case No. GR-2003-0517, AmerenUE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources entered into a Stipulation and Agreement on December 10, 2003. At numbered paragraph 8, the parties agreed to the following:

AmerenUE will provide funding, in the amount of \$55,000 per year payable on February 15 of 2004, 2005 and 2006, for an energy-efficient-equipment program in accordance with the general terms of the program recommended in the direct testimony of MoDNR witness Ms. Anita Randolph. The collaborative of the Parties addressing the above-referenced weatherization/low-income program shall also develop the implementation detail, again giving due consideration to administrative costs that AmerenUE will have to incur.

Ameren's proposed tariff filing is intended to comply with this stipulation in the Agreement.

The Agreement was approved by the Commission on January 13, 2004.

The purpose of the rebate program is to “encourage more effective utilization of natural gas by encouraging energy efficiency improvement with economic incentive for choosing high-efficiency natural gas equipment with Energy Star® rating.”¹

Staff Memorandum

In its memorandum, Staff informs the Commission that the rebate program has been implemented from February 2005 to March 2005 and from October 2005 to March 2006. The time period covered by the proposed tariff sheets is from October 2006 to March 2007. To reflect consumer response to the program and to meet anticipated rebate request, consistent with the Stipulation and Agreement, the parties to the agreement have agreed to reallocated funds to make changes to the program. A table reflecting those changes is attached to Staff’s Memorandum as Table 1. The total projected rebate and marketing, as shown on “Table 1,” is \$56,848.37.

Staff states that it has reviewed the tariff sheets proposed by AmerenUE and that those sheets comply with the Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission in Case No. GR-2003-0517. Staff recommends that the Commission either approve the tariff sheets to be effective on October 1, 2006, or allow them to go into effect by operation of law.

Conclusion

The Commission has reviewed Ameren’s proposed tariff sheets and Staff’s memorandum and recommendation and will approve the tariff sheets to go into effect on October 1, 2006.

¹ Staff Memorandum, filed September 22, 2006.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The following proposed tariff sheets, filed by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE on August 31, 2006, are approved to become effective on October 1, 2006:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2

**4th Revised Sheet No. 78, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 78
3rd Revised Sheet No. 79, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 79
2nd Revised Sheet No. 80, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 80
2nd Revised Sheet No. 81, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 81**

2. This order shall become effective on October 1, 2006.
3. This case may be closed on October 2, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton,
and Appling, CC., concur.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge