

**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 (PGA) Factors to be)	Case No. GR-_____
Audited in its 2005-2006)	
Actual Cost Adjustment.)	

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE or Company) and for its Motion for Expedited Treatment, states as follows:

1. Concurrent with this filing, AmerenUE is filing tariff sheets to decrease its Regular Purchased Gas Adjustment (RPGA) factors for each of its three Missouri service areas. AmerenUE hereby requests expedited treatment of this tariff filing, so that the RPGA factors will take effect on March 1, 2006. Approval of this filing on an expedited basis will be beneficial to AmerenUE and its customers because (a) it will provide reduced natural gas rates for customers quickly; (b) it will allow AmerenUE to change its RPGA factors consistent with the beginning of the March billing month; and (c) it will permit a closer matching of rates charged to customers with the costs AmerenUE is paying to its suppliers.

2. This pleading and the related tariff filing were filed as soon as they could have been given the volatility of the natural gas markets, and the calculations AmerenUE must perform to support an RPGA factor adjustment.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission permit the tariff sheets filed herewith to take effect on March 1, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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