

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company,)
d/b/a AmerenUE's Amendment of its)
Natural Gas Transportation Service Tariff,)
Schedule No. 2, Schedule of Rates fro Gas)
Service, 7th Revised Sheet No. 15.)

Case No. GT-2006-0368

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri (Staff), pursuant to the commission's order dated March 24, 2006, and for its recommendation states:

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) filed this proposed change to its tariff to accommodate balancing for school districts participating in the aggregation program established by Section 393.310 RSMo, Cum. Supp 2005.

2. Staff has reviewed the proposed tariff change and recommends its approval. *See*, Staff Memorandum attached as Attachment A.

3. Staff believes that the need to properly bill participating school districts constitutes good cause, pursuant to Section 393.140(11) RSMo 2000, for approving the tariff on less than thirty days notice.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends to the Commission that it approve AmerenUE's tariff as filed, with an effective date of March 31, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 24th day of March, 2006.

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