OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a |) | |
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| AmerenUE's Amendment of its Natural Gas |) | |
| Transportation Service Tariff, Schedule No. 2, |) | Case No. GT-2006-0368 |
| Schedule of Rates for Gas Service, 7th Revised |) | Tariff No. YG-2006-0730 |
| Sheet No. 15. |) | |

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: March 24, 2006 Effective Date: March 24, 2006

On March 23, 2006, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment with regard to its tariff filing, Tariff No. YG-2006-0730. The Motion stated that AmerenUE had previously revised its tariff to move from a monthly commodity price index to a daily commodity price index as the basis for imbalance charges for transportation customers. However, because schools that participate in an aggregation service are cashed out on a monthly basis, the revision was inappropriate for those customers. AmerenUE requests that the Commission approve the tariff sheets such that the tariff will become effective no later than March 31, 2006.

The Commission will direct the Staff of the Public Service Commission to file a response to the Motion for Expedited Treatment indicating whether Staff can file a recommendation in time to accommodate AmerenUE's requested effective date. The Commission will also direct that in the alternative, Staff may file its recommendation. Any other responses to the motion must also be filed as directed below.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Staff of the Public Service Commission shall file, not later than March 29, 2006, either its response to the Motion for Expedited Treatment indicating whether or not Staff can file a recommendation in time to accommodate Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's requested effective date, or Staff shall file its recommendation.
- 2. Any other responses to the Motion for Expedited Treatment must be filed no later than March 28, 2006.
 - 3. This order shall become effective on March 24, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of March, 2006.