

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)	<u>Case No. GT-2008-0088</u>
Misc. Tariff, Schedule No. 2, Miscellaneous)	Tariff No. YG-2008-0190
Charges, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 20.)	

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: September 24, 2007

Effective Date: September 24, 2007

On September 21, 2007, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment with regard to its tariff filing, Tariff No. YG-2008-0190. The Motion stated that AmerenUE's current tariff provides for the installation of Excess Flow Valves (EFVs) as an option chosen by a customer and requires the company to charge \$65.00. It also requires that the customer pay \$900 if the valve fails and the Company has to return to the residence to replace it.

AmerenUE states that the proposed amendment would make the installation of the EFV automatic and remove the charges, when it is done as part of the installation of a new or replacement of an existing service line. AmerenUE also states that no later than June 1, 2008, all natural gas utilities are required to make this change by the Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement and Safety Act of 2006 (PIPES Act).

In support of its Motion, AmerenUE advises the Commission that it is beginning a large service line replacement project and believes it is desirable to install EFVs at all locations without charging its customers. AmerenUE further contends that this change will have no negative effect on its customers and will, in fact, work to their benefit by decreasing their cost and providing them the safety benefits of the EFV. AmerenUE

requests that the Commission approve the tariff sheets such that the tariff will become effective no later than October 5, 2007.

The Commission will direct the Staff of the Missouri 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 Missouri Public Service Commission shall file, not later than September 28, 2007, 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 September 27, 2007.
3. This order shall become effective on September 24, 2007.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

Cherlyn Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of September, 2007.