

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 17th day
of June, 2010.

In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Union)	
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE to Change its)	<u>File No. GO-2010-0257</u>
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge)	Tariff No. JG-2010-0563

**ORDER APPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM
REPLACEMENT SURCHARGE**

Issue Date: June 17, 2010

Effective Date: June 27, 2010

On March 12, 2010, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE filed an application with the Commission requesting authorization to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS). To implement its proposed change, the company also filed a tariff with an effective date of April 11. In its order suspending the tariff until July 11, the Commission sent notice of the petition and set an intervention deadline of April 5. There were no requests to intervene.

In its application, AmerenUE seeks to change its ISRS rate to recover costs incurred in connection with ISRS-eligible infrastructure system replacements placed in service from June 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009. AmerenUE's proposed ISRS revenue requirement is \$759,019. This would result in a monthly residential surcharge of \$2.08. The current charge is \$1.62.¹ The specific infrastructure system replacements for which AmerenUE seeks ISRS recognition are set forth in Appendix A, attached to its application.

¹ Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's tariff file no. JG-2003-0027, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 34.

As required,² the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation within 60 days of the application, on May 11. After making adjustment to retirements of plant-in-service, property tax, and depreciation, Staff recommends that AmerenUE's ISRS be adjusted upward by \$730,766; \$28,253 less than what AmerenUE proposed. Staff's recommendation results in a monthly residential charge of \$2.06, rather than the \$2.08 that AmerenUE proposed in its petition.

Under Commission rule,³ the company must have responded to Staff's pleading within 10 days, or May 21. AmerenUE has not responded. The Commission therefore accepts Staff's recommendation and will issue this order consistent therewith. Based on Staff's recommendation and verified memorandum, the Commission concludes that AmerenUE shall be permitted, pursuant to Section 393.1009, 393.1012, and 393.1015, RSMo, and 4 CSR 240-3.265, to collect ISRS rates as set out in Staff's report. The Commission will therefore reject AmerenUE's proposed tariff sheet and authorize AmerenUE to file a tariff sheet with ISRS rates consistent with Staff's report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT

1. The following tariff sheet filed by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE on March 12, 2010, and assigned tariff number JG-2010-0563, is rejected:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2
4th Revised Sheet No. 34, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 34

2. Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE is authorized to file a tariff sheet designed to collect an infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge sufficient to recover appropriate incremental annual pre-tax revenues of \$730,766.

² Section 393.1015.2(2), RSMo.

³ 4 CSR 240-2.080 (15).

3. This order shall become effective on June 27, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written over a horizontal line.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett,
Gunn, and Kenney, CC., concur.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge