BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE to Change Its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge.

<u>Case No. GT-2009-0413</u> Tariff No. YG-2010-0086

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Staff Report in Case No. GT-2009-0413 and the related Tariff Filing No. YG-2010-0086 states as follows:

1. On May 15, 2009, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) filed a petition with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS), pursuant to RSMo¹ Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015.

2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265 allows gas corporations to recover certain ISRS costs outside of a formal rate case filing through a surcharge on customers' bills.

3. On August 12, 2009, the Commission issued an Order approving the Commission Staff's Recommendation regarding the appropriate ISRS rates for AmerenUE. The Order rejected AmerenUE's filed tariff sheet and authorized the company to file a revised tariff sheet designed to collect an ISRS for each customer class as recommended by Staff. AmerenUE filed a tariff sheet (Tariff File No. YG-2010-0086) and a motion for expedited treatment on August 13, 2009. The tariff sheet bears a 30-day

¹ All references to RSMo are to the Missouri Revised Statutes 2000, as currently supplemented.

effective date of September 12, 2009, but AmerenUE requested that the Commission approve the sheet to take effect on September 1, 2009.

4. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheet for compliance with the Commission's August 12, 2009 Order.

5. In the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, Staff states that the tariff sheet is in compliance with the Commission's August 12, 2009 Order.

6. Staff has verified that AmerenUE has filed its 2008 annual report and is not delinquent on any Commission assessment.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission issue an Order approving AmerenUE's ISRS tariff sheet (YG-2010-0086) to be effective September 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 25th day of August, 2009.

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