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

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.GO-2010-0257</u> Tariff No. YG-2010-0743

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and submits its Recommendation regarding Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) rates for Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE" or "the Company"). Staff's review has determined that AmerenUE's tariff sheet was filed in compliance with the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Order in this case and recommends the Commission approve AmerenUE's tariff sheet by the expedited effective date of July 1, 2010.

1. On June 17, 2010, the Commission accepted the Staff's recommendation to reject AmerenUE's initially filed rates and ordered AmerenUE to file a tariff sheet complying with the Staff's recommended rates. AmerenUE filed its tariff sheet complying with that order on June 23, 2010.

2. As further detailed in the attached memo, Appendix A, Staff's review has determined that AmerenUE's tariff sheet was filed in compliance with the Commission's June 17 Order. The Staff has no objections to the expedited effective date of July 1, 2010 proposed by AmerenUE.

**WHEREFORE**, for the foregoing reasons, Staff respectfully requests the Commission accept its recommendation to approve AmerenUE's tariff sheet by the expedited effective date of July 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

### /s/ Samuel D. Ritchie

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 28th day of June, 2010.

/s/ Sam Ritchie

# <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

- TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File Case No. GO-2010-0257 / File No. YG-2010-0743 – Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE
- FROM: Michael Ensrud, Tariffs/Rate Design Energy

/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff06/28/10/s/Samuel D. Richie06/28/10Project Coordinator / DateGeneral Counsel's Office / Date

- SUBJECT: Staff Report and Recommendation Regarding the Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ISRS Rate Compliance Filing and Motion for Expedited Treatment in Regards to Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) Increase
- DATE: June 28, 2010

On June 17, 2010, the Commission issued its order approving the Commission Staff's recommendation regarding the appropriate Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) rates for Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE or Company). Staff's memo recommended that the Commission reject AmerenUE's initially-filed rates, and contained a schedule of lower ISRS rates that were considered appropriate.

On June 23, 2010 AmerenUE filed a tariff sheet with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) with a proposed effective date of July 23, 2010. In addition, AmerenUE filed a MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT (Motion) relating to this filing on the same day. The Motion requested an effective date of July 1, 2010.

On June 25, 2010, the Commission issued an order that set a date of June 28, 2010 for responses to AmerenUE's Motion. This filing is in response to that order.

The Staff has reviewed AmerenUE's tariff sheet and AmerenUE's Motion. The Staff's analysis indicates that the tariff sheet was filed in compliance with the Commission's Order in this case. Staff has no objection to the expedited effective date of July 1, 2010.

The Staff has verified that AmerenUE has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. The Staff has reviewed this filing and is not aware of any issue currently pending before the Commission that affects, or is affected by this filing.

Therefore, the Staff recommends that the following tariff sheet, as filed on June 23, 2010, be allowed to go into effect on July 1, 2010, as requested by AmerenUE.

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<sup>4&</sup>lt;sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 34, CANCELLING 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 34

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL J. ENSRUD**

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss COUNTY OF COLE )

Michael J. Ensrud, of lawful age, on oath states: that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was provided to him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $28^{th}$  day of June, 2010.



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER My Commission Expires September 21, 2010 Callaway County Commission #06942086