## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company,	)	
d/b/a AmerenUE, and Its Tariff Filing to	j	Case No. GR-2003-0517
plement a General Rate Increase for	j	
Natural Gas Service.	ý	

## MOTION TO RE-SCHEDULE PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COMES NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE" or "Company"), and for its Motion to Re-Schedule Prehearing Conference states as follows:

- 1. On May 23, 2003, AmerenUE submitted to the Commission proposed tariff sheets intended to implement a general rate increase for natural gas service provided in the Missouri service area of the Company.
- 2. On June 3, 2003, the Commission issued a <u>Suspension Order and Notice</u> which, among other things, scheduled an early prehearing conference in this proceeding on July 10, 2003, at 10:00 a.m.
- 3. Several of the Company's personnel who are involved in this proceeding are also involved in an Illinois gas rate case for both AmerenUE and Central Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a AmerenCIPS. A hearing in the Illinois case has previously been scheduled for July 10, 2003. Consequently, AmerenUE requests that the early prehearing conference in this matter be re-scheduled to July 16, 2003.
- 4. AmerenUE has contacted the Commission Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel, and is authorized to represent that they do not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission re-schedule the early prehearing conference in this proceeding from July 10, 2003, to July 16, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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