

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File, Case No. GT-2008-0088,
Tariff File No. YG-2008-0190, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE

From: Thomas M. Imhoff, Energy Department – Tariffs/Rate Design

/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff 09/27/07

Utility Operations Division/Date

/s/ Lera Shemwell 09/27/07

General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheet Filed to Reflect a Change in the
Installation and Associated Costs for Excess Flow Valves at Customer Residences
and on a Motion for Expedited Treatment

Date: September 27, 2007

On September 21, 2007, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (UE or Company) filed a tariff sheet proposing to allow UE to install Excess Flow Valves (EFVs) at customer residences at no charge in the event that UE is installing a new service line or a scheduled replacement of a service line. On September 21, 2007, UE filed a motion for expedited treatment to propose an effective date no later than October 5, 2007, which is less than thirty (30) days notice.

UE filed this change early to implement the requirements of the Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement and Safety (PIPES) Act of 2006, that will make it a requirement to install EFVs. UE is in the process of a large service line replacement project and believes it is reasonable to begin installing EFVs on these lines without charging its customers. This change will have no negative effect on UE customers, and would need to be implemented by June 1, 2008 to comply with the Federal PIPES Act. However, if a customer whose service line is not scheduled for replacement requests EFV installation, UE will charge \$900. Customers currently pay UE \$900 for replacement of an EFV if it fails.

The Commission's Energy Department Tariffs/Rate Design Staff (Staff) has reviewed this filing and UE's motion for expedited treatment and has determined that the tariff sheet has been filed in compliance with Commission rules and regulations. Staff has no objection to the proposed changes to UE's tariff relating to the EFVs. The Staff has verified that the Company has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. 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.

Staff agrees with UE's Motion for Expedited Treatment and, therefore, recommends that the following tariff sheet, as filed on September 21, 2007 with a requested effective date of October 5, 2007 go into effect:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

2nd Revised SHEET No. 20, Cancelling 1st Revised SHEET No. 20

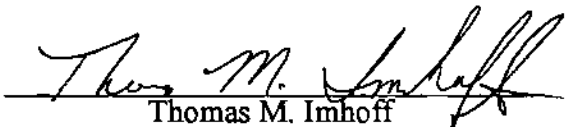
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Union Electric)	
Company d/b/a AmerenUE's)	
Amendment of its Misc. Tariff, Schedule)	Case No. GT-2008-0088
No. 2, Miscellaneous Charges, 2 nd)	
Revised Sheet No. 20)	

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS M. IMHOFF

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

Thomas M. Imhoff, 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.


Thomas M. Imhoff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 2007.



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


Notary Public

My commission expires 9-21-10