## 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 No. 2,	)	Case No. GT-2008-
Miscellaneous Charges, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	)	
Sheet No. 20.	)	

## MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE or the Company) and for its Motion for Expedited Treatment, states as follows:

- 1. Concurrent with this filing, AmerenUE is filing tariff sheets to amend its natural gas tariff sheets, specifically PSC. Mo. No. 2, Sheet No. 20, entitled Miscellaneous Charges.
- 2. The changes to this sheet allow AmerenUE to install Excess Flow Valves (EFVs) at customer residences at no charge in the event that the Company is installing a new service line or a scheduled replacement of a service line.
- 3. AmerenUE's current tariff provides for the installation of an EFV as an option chosen by a customer and requires the Company to charge \$65.00. It also requires that the customer pay \$900 if the valve fails and the Company has to return to the residence to replace it. The new tariff will make the installation of an EFV automatic and removes the charges, when it is done as part of an installation of a new or replacement of a service line. No later than June 1, 2008, all natural gas utilities are required to make this change by the Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement and Safety Act of 2006 (PIPES Act), which reauthorized and amended the United State's Department of Transportation's pipeline safety programs. AmerenUE is currently beginning a large service line replacement project and believes it desirable to install

EFVs at all locations without charging its customers. In essence, AmerenUE is requesting

permission to implement the requirements of the PIPES Act several months early.

4. This change will have no negative effect on AmerenUE customers and will, in

fact, work to the benefit of all customers by decreasing the cost to the customer as well as

providing the safety benefits of the EFV.

5. AmerenUE seeks expedited treatment for this tariff change and asks that the

Commission approve the tariff no later than October 5, 2007. This pleading has been filed as

soon as practical after the decision to seek this change was made.

6. This proposed change does not result in any additional margin revenue to

AmerenUE.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the

Commission approve the tariff sheet filed herewith to take effect on October 5, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Expedited Treatment was served on the following parties via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 21st day of September, 2007.

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