

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

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| In the Matter of Union Electric Company | ) |                   |
| d/b/a AmerenUE's Purchased Gas          | ) | Case No. GR-2010- |
| Adjustment (PGA) Factors.               | ) | Tariff No.        |

**MOTION FOR WAIVER OF TARIFF PROVISION  
AND FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

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

1. Concurrent with this filing, AmerenUE is filing revised tariff sheets to modify its Regular Purchased Gas Adjustment (RPGA) factor for a portion of its Missouri service area.<sup>1</sup>

2. AmerenUE requests expedited treatment of this filing, so that the RPGA change can take effect on January 1, 2010. Approval of this filing on an expedited basis will be beneficial to AmerenUE and its customers because it will allow AmerenUE to change its RPGA factors consistent with the beginning of the January billing month and permit a closer matching of rates charged to customers to the costs AmerenUE is paying to its suppliers.

3. Specifically, AmerenUE is asking the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to waive a portion of Section II(B)(5) of its P.S.C. 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 25, a part of Rider A, the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause. That section provides that the PGA is calculated using "...the last charge(s) paid for such transportation service purchased during the base period..." The "base period" is defined by the tariff as the first twelve of the thirteen months immediately preceding the filing month. AmerenUE requests a waiver to allow it to use the MoGas Pipeline, LLC (MoGas) transportation charge in effect on the first day of January

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<sup>1</sup> Generally, the areas impacted are the cities of Rolla, Salem and Owensville (Rolla area).

2010, as the Company will experience a significant increase in the transportation charge it pays for the Rolla area beginning on January 1, 2010.

4. As the Commission is aware, AmerenUE serves the Rolla area customers with gas transported on MoGas.<sup>2</sup> MoGas has filed for a substantial rate case increase at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Under FERC proceedings, this rate increase will take effect on an interim basis beginning on January 1, 2010. AmerenUE has protested the level of the increase, but a final FERC decision is not expected until October of 2010. After a final decision is issued by FERC, AmerenUE will re-evaluate its PGA rates.

5. The new rate sheets have been filed using the rates in effect for the month of January 2010 and bear an effective date of January 1, 2010. Accordingly, AmerenUE requests the Commission grant this *Motion for Waiver of Tariff Provision and for Expedited Treatment* no later than January 1, 2010.

6. This pleading and the related tariff filing were filed as soon as they could have been, being timed so that the rate would coincide with when AmerenUE will begin incurring the increased transportation rate.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission waive the above cited section of its natural gas tariff sheets and grant expedited treatment so that the tariffs are effective no later than January 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
d/b/a AmerenUE

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<sup>2</sup> MoGas was formerly Missouri Gas Company, LLC pipeline, which together with affiliates Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC and Missouri Interstate Gas, LLC, obtained authority from the FERC to become a single FERC-regulated, interstate pipeline named MoGas Pipeline, LLC.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Waiver of Tariff Provision and for Expedited Treatment was served on the following parties via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

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