

**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)
Natural Gas Transportation Service Tariff,) Case No. GT-_____
Schedule No. 2, Schedule of Rates for Gas)
Service, 7th Revised Sheet No. 15.)

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

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

1. Concurrent with this filing, AmerenUE is filing tariff sheets to amend the Daily Balancing and Cash-Out of Customer-Owned Gas provisions of its Natural Gas Transportation Service tariffs.
2. On March 1, 2006, the Commission made effective a revision to the cash-out provisions of AmerenUE's transportation service tariffs.
3. The key component of the March 1, 2006, revision was to change the commodity price index used as a basis for computing imbalance charges for transportation customers. This revision replaced the beginning of the month commodity price index with a daily commodity price index.
4. However, because schools that participate in an aggregation service are cashed-out on a monthly basis rather than on a daily basis, and because Section 393.310 RSMo. 2006 does not allow AmerenUE to require these customers to install the metering necessary to allow for daily metering, the March 1, 2006 revision was inappropriate for these entities. Accordingly, the revised tariff filed with this application replaces the daily commodity price index as a base

for computing monthly cash-outs for these entities with the monthly average of the daily midpoint prices for each month as a base.

5. In addition, this tariff change makes the monthly cash-out more reflective of the costs incurred to purchase gas throughout the month.

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

7. AmerenUE filed this revision as soon as is practical after discovery of the inconsistency in the tariff and requests expedited treatment of this tariff, with an effective date of March 31, 2006. Having the tariff approved by this date will allow the cash-out to occur as it normally does, that is, on a monthly basis at the end of the month.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission permit the tariff sheets filed herewith to take effect on March 31, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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