

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)	
d/b/a AmerenUE for Authority to File)	
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Gas Service)	Case No. GR-2003-0517
Provided to Customers in the Company's)	
Missouri Service Area.)	

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. On September 21, 2005, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) approved tariff P.S.C. Mo. No. 2, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 78 and 1st Revised Sheet No. 79 as part of the tariffs which implemented certain Revisions to the Energy Efficient Natural Gas Rebate Program.
2. AmerenUE is herewith filing an update to these tariff sheets. The revised tariff sheets are identical in all respects to the ones approved on September 21, 2005 with the exception of an increase in the amount of dollars set forth to fund the program.
3. AmerenUE requests expedited approval of the tariff sheets filed herewith, so that the tariff sheets can take effect on February 13, 2006. AmerenUE submits that such an effective date is necessary because the funds for 2005 to 2006 winter have been depleted. There will be no negative effect on AmerenUE's customers or to the general public if the Commission grants this request. Moreover, by granting the request, the Commission will avoid the harm of having the program in effect without funding.
4. This pleading was filed as soon as it reasonably could have been filed after the program funds were depleted.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission permit the tariff sheets filed herewith to take effect on February 13, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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