BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company) d/b/a AmerenUE's Purchased Gas) Adjustment (PGA) Factors.)

Case No. GR-2010-0180 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 decrease its Regular Purchased Gas Adjustment (RPGA) factor for a portion of its Missouri service area.

2. AmerenUE requests expedited treatment of this filing, so that the RPGA factor can take effect on May 1, 2010. Approval of this filing on an expedited basis will be beneficial to AmerenUE and its customers because (a) it will provide reduced natural gas rates for the its customers; (b) it will allow AmerenUE to change its RPGA factors consistent with the beginning of the May billing month; and (c) it will permit a closer matching of rates charged to customers with 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. 6th Revised Sheet No. 25, a part of Rider A, the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause. That section provides as follows: "For each separate related transportation service purchased during the base period multiply the number of units of demand purchased during the base period by their *respective charge(s) in effect on the first day of the filing month…*" (emphasis added.) AmerenUE requests a waiver of the requirement to use the *respective charge in effect on the first day of the month* in this calculation.

4. As the Commission is aware, AmerenUE serves the Rolla area customers with gas transported on MoGas Pipeline, LLC (MoGas).¹ AmerenUE's current PGA is set at a level to recover costs at MoGas' interim rates that are on file at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). There has been a settlement on the interim rates and that settlement will result in lower rates for AmerenUE. Accordingly, using the rates in effect on the first day of the filing month (April) will result in an inaccurate calculation. Instead, AmerenUE proposes to use the settlement rates.

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

6. This pleading and the related tariff filing were filed as soon as they could have been given the proceedings at FERC and the calculations AmerenUE had to perform to support an RPGA factor adjustment.

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

¹ 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 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to become a single FERC regulated, interstate pipeline named MoGas Pipeline, LLC.

treatment so that the tariffs are effective no later than May 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 16th day of April, 2010.

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