

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

March 28, 2000

CASE NO: GR-2000-579

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "R".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

In the matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
AmerenUE's Tariff Revision Designed to be)	
Reviewed in its 1999-2000 Actual Cost)	Case No. GR-2000-579
Adjustment for the Missouri Service Area)	
of the Company)	

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE or Company) of St. Louis, Missouri, submitted three tariff sheets to the Commission on March 16, 2000, carrying an effective date of April 1, 2000. The tariff sheets were filed to reflect scheduled changes in AmerenUE's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors as the result of changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming summer season. The summer season includes the months of April through October. Additionally, this tariff filing reflects the termination of a Refund factor in the area served by Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company and the area served by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.

The effect of these changes for the area served by Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company will increase the firm PGA factor for the 2000 summer season to \$0.4380 per Ccf from a winter season firm PGA factor of \$0.4370 per Ccf.

The effect of these changes for the area served by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation will decrease the firm PGA factor for the 2000 summer season to \$0.3384 per Ccf from a winter season firm PGA factor of \$0.3553 per Ccf.

The effect of these changes for the area served by Natural Gas Pipeline Company will decrease the firm PGA factor for the 2000 summer season to \$0.2474 per Ccf from a winter season firm PGA factor of \$0.2957 per Ccf.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum stating that the changes in AmerenUE's PGA were calculated in conformance with the

Company's approved PGA Clause. Staff stated that AmerenUE's PGA Clause allows for ten (10) business days notice for filings reflecting PGA changes. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheets to become effective April 1, 2000, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in Case Nos. GR-99-396 and GR-2000-579.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation, and finds that the tariff sheets conform to the Company's Commission approved PGA Clause and are therefore reasonable. After considering Staff's recommendation, and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 1994, the Commission is of the opinion that the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on and after the requested effective date of April 1, 2000, interim subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheets submitted on March 16, 2000, by AmerenUE of St. Louis, Missouri, are approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, to become effective on April 1, 2000. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2

79th Revised SHEET No. 30, Cancelling 78th Revised SHEET No. 30
85th Revised SHEET No. 31, Cancelling 84th Revised SHEET No. 31
80th Revised SHEET No. 32, Cancelling 79th Revised SHEET No. 32

2. That this order shall become effective on April 1, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Morris Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of March, 2000.

ALJ/Sec'y, Morris Woodruff
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Lumpe, Chair
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Crumpton, Commissioner
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Murray, Commissioner
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Schemenauer, Commissioner
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Drainer, Vice-Chair

N/A
Agenda Date

Action taken: _____
Must Vote Not Later Than _____

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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 28th day of March 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

