STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY February 15, 2001

CASE NO: EE-2000-561

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

Sincerely,

Ask Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company's)	
Application for a Variance from the)	
Provisions of 4 CSR 240-13.015(R) and)	Case No. EE-2000-561
Company's Electric Tariff V.I and)	Tariff Nos. 200100770
Gas Tariff VIII.E)	200100771

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER

On October 31, 2000, the Commission issued an order approving Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's request for a variance from Commission rule 4 CSR 240-13.015(1)(R). The variance permitted AmerenUE's electric and gas customers to participate in AmerenUE's budget billing program utilizing internet billing. The order provided that the variance would not take effect until AmerenUE filed, and the Commission approved, tariff revisions reflecting the approved variance. On January 23, 2001, AmerenUE filed revised tariff sheets reflecting the approved variance. AmerenUE's tariff sheets bore an effective date of February 23.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a Recommendation and Memorandum on February 14, indicating that the submitted tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's order of October 31, 2000. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the submitted tariff sheets, effective on February 23, the requested effective date.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets conform to the Commission's order of October 31, 2000 and should be approved to become effective on February 23.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariffs filed by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE on January 23, 2001, and assigned tariff numbers 200100770 and 200100771, are approved to become effective on February 23, 2001. The tariffs approved are:

P.S.C. MO No. 2

3rd Revised SHEET No. 38 Canceling 2nd Revised SHEET No. 38 3rd Revised SHEET No. 57 Canceling 2nd Revised SHEET No. 57 Original SHEET No. 78

P.S.C. MO Schedule No. 5

10th Revised SHEET No. 125 Canceling 9th Revised SHEET No. 125 3rd Revised SHEET No. 172 Canceling 2nd Revised SHEET No. 172 Original SHEET No. 210

- 2. That the variance approved in the Commission's order of October 31, 2000, shall become effective on February 23, 2001.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on February 23, 2001.
 - 4. That this case may be closed on February 26, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15th day of February, 2001.

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 15th day of February 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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