

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 1st
day of June, 1993.

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| In the matter of Union Electric Company's |) | |
| tariff sheets designed to change its |) | |
| purchased gas adjustment clause to reflect |) | <u>CASE NO. GR-93-265</u> |
| the unbundling of natural gas pipeline |) | |
| rates and services. |) | |

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| In Re Union Electric Company proposed |) | |
| tariff sheets designed to revise its |) | <u>CASE NO. GR-93-311</u> |
| gas transportation provisions. |) | |

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

On March 22, 1993, Union Electric Company (UE) filed tariff sheets designed to change its Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Clause to reflect the unbundling of natural gas pipeline rates pursuant to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Order 636. That filing is currently pending before the Commission as Case No. GR-93-265. On April 21, 1993, the Commission suspended the tariff sheets in Case No. GR-93-265 until August 28, 1993, and scheduled a prehearing conference for May 17, 1993.

On March 22, 1993, UE also filed tariff sheets designed to reflect changes in metering, balancing and scheduling requirements for its natural gas transportation service pursuant to FERC Order 636. That filing is currently pending before the Commission as Case No. GR-93-311. On May 19, 1993, the Commission suspended the tariff sheets in Case No. GR-93-311 until September 24, 1993, and scheduled a prehearing conference for June 2, 1993.

On May 27, 1993, the Staff of the Commission (Staff), with authorization from the other parties, filed a motion requesting that the Commission consolidate the cases. Staff also requested that the prehearing conference scheduled for June 2, 1993, be extended to June 29, 1993.

Upon review of Staff's motion and UE's proposed tariff sheets, the Commission finds Staff's request to be reasonable. In order to facilitate the proceedings in both cases, the Commission determines that Case No. GR-93-265 and Case No. GR-93-311 should be consolidated. The Commission also determines that the prehearing conference scheduled for June 2, 1993 should be continued to June 29, 1993.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Case No. GR-93-265 and Case No. GR-93-311 are hereby consolidated.
2. That Case No. GR-93-265 is hereby designated as the lead case for purposes of the consolidation directed in Ordered Paragraph 2.
3. That the prehearing conference scheduled for June 2, 1993, is hereby continued to 10:00 a.m., on June 29, 1993.
4. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

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Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins,
and Kincheloe, CC., Concur.
Crumpton, C., Absent.