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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Union Electric Company and Ozark Border) Electric Cooperative for an Order Approving) the Change in Electric Supplier for Reasons) Case No. EO-99-475 in the Public Interest and Authorizing the Tariff File 0000020 Sale, Transfer and Assignment of Certain Electric Distribution Facilities, Easements) and Other Rights Generally from Union Electric Company to Ozark Border Electric Cooperative.

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEET

On April 20, 1999, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) and Ozark Border Electric Cooperative (Cooperative) (jointly, Applicants) filed their Joint Application and Request for Expedited Treatment, requesting that the Commission authorize a change of electric service provider, and a transfer of certain distribution facilities. Applicants also requested sale of AmerenUE's distribution substation and related distribution facilities in the Williamsville area to Cooperative.

On May 3, 1999, the Commission issued an Order and Notice providing a notice of this proceeding and an opportunity for interested parties to intervene. There were no interventions. On June 17, 1999, Staff filed its memorandum regarding the Application recommending approval of the Joint Application. On June 23, 1999, the Commission issued its Order Authorizing Change of Electric Service Provider and Authorizing Sale of Facilities. That Order directed AmerenUE to file

revised tariff sheets to reflect changes in its service territory.

AmerenUE filed a revised tariff sheet on July 7, 1999, to become effective on August 5, 1999. The filing was a revision of Schedule of Rates for Electric Service, Schedule No. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 26.30B CANCELING 3rd Revised Sheet No. 26.30B. The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheet and filed its memorandum on July 29, 1999, determining that the revised tariff sheet accurately reflects the approved change to AmerenUE's service area, and, recommending the Commission's approval.

The Commission finds that the revised tariff sheet filed on July 7, 1999, shall be approved to become effective on August 5, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the revised tariff sheet (tariff file number 0000020) filed on July 7, 1999, by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE is approved to become effective on August 5, 1999. The tariff sheet approved is:

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4th Revised Sheet No. 26.30B, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 26.30B

2. That this order shall become effective on August 5, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Keith Thornburg, 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 3rd day of August, 1999.

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