

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

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	)	
and Ozark Border Electric Cooperative for	)	
Approval of a Written Territorial Agreement	)	
Designating the Boundaries of Each Electric	)	
Service Supplier within Portions of	)	
Bollinger, Butler, Carter, Dunklin, Iron,	)	
Madison, New Madrid, Reynolds, Ripley	)	<b>Case No. EO-99-599</b>
Stoddard and Wayne Counties, Authorizing	)	(Tariff No. 200000438)
the Sale, Transfer, and Assignment of	)	
Certain Electric Distribution Facilities,	)	
Easements and Other Rights, Generally	)	
Constituting the Applicants' Electric	)	
Utility Business Associated with its	)	
Customers Transferred Pursuant to the	)	
Territorial Agreement	)	

**ORDER APPROVING REVISED TARIFF**

On December 10, 1998, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) and Ozark Border Electric Cooperative (collectively, Applicants) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for approval of a territorial agreement pursuant to Section 394.312, RSMo 1994. The City of Poplar Bluff, the City of Malden, and several Stoddard County citizens intervened (collectively, Intervenor).

On October 4, 1999, the parties filed a unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (the Agreement), signed by Applicants, the Staff of the Commission (Staff), Office of the Public Counsel, and the Intervenor. On October 8, 1999, the parties filed a revised Agreement, which

corrected a minor typographical error. All issues were settled by the Agreement.

The Agreement provided, *inter alia*, that AmerenUE should file its revised tariff sheets with respect to its service area in Butler, Dunklin, New Madrid, and Stoddard counties consistent with the illustrative tariff sheets filed herein, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the report and order.

On October 8, 1999, the Commission convened an evidentiary hearing wherein all of the testimony and exhibits confirmed every point in the Agreement. On October 19, 1999, the Commission entered its report and order approving the Agreement. The Commission ordered, *inter alia*, AmerenUE to file its revised tariff sheets with respect to its service area in Butler, Dunklin, New Madrid, and Stoddard counties, consistent with the illustrative tariff sheets filed herein, within 10 days of the effective date (i.e., October 29, 1999) of the report and order.

On November 5, 1999, AmerenUE filed a revision of Schedule No. 5, Schedule of Rates For Electric Service, P.S.C. Mo. 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheets No. 7 (canceling 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 7); 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 22 (canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheets No. 22); 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 26.15 (canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheets No. 26.15); and 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 26.29 (canceling Original sheet No. 26.29). The purpose of the filing of the tariff sheets was to comply with the report and order as set forth above. The tariff sheets reflect the changes to AmerenUE's Missouri service area which resulted from the Agreement as approved by the Commission.

On November 12, 1999, Staff filed a memorandum stating that it had reviewed the filed tariff sheets and was of the opinion that they were in compliance with the Commission's report and order and recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheets, as filed on November 5, 1999, to become effective on December 5, 1999.

The Commission finds that the revised tariff number 200000438 filed on November 5, 1999, shall be approved to become effective on December 5, 1999.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the revised tariff sheets, filed under tariff number 200000438, on November 5, 1999 by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE is approved to become effective on December 5, 1999.
2. That this order shall become effective on December 5, 1999.
3. That this case may be closed on December 6, 1999.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

( S E A L )

Bill Hopkins, Senior 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 18th day of November, 1999.

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