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**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 Boone)
Electric Cooperative for Approval of a Written)
Territorial Agreement Designating the)
Boundaries of Each Electric Service Supplier)
Within Portions of Audrain, Boone, Callaway,)
Cole, Cooper, Howard, Moniteau, Monroe, and)
Randolph Counties; Authorizing the Sale,)
Transfer, and Assignment of Certain Electric)
Distribution Facilities, Easements, and Other) **Case No. EO-99-267**
Rights Generally Constituting AmerenUE's) **(Tariff No. 9900736)**
Electric Utility Business Associated With Its)
Customers Transferred Pursuant to the Terri-)
torial Agreement; and AmerenUE's Application)
for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing It to Own, Control, Manage, and)
Maintain an Electric Power System for the)
Public in Certain Portions of Audrain, Boone,)
Callaway, Cole, Cooper, Howard, Moniteau,)
Monroe and Randolph Counties.)

ORDER APPROVING REVISED TARIFF

On December 10, 1998, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) and Boone Electric Cooperative, collectively referred to as Applicants, filed for approval of a territorial agreement pursuant to Section 394.312, RSMo 1994. No one intervened.

On February 16, 1999, the parties filed a unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (the Agreement), signed by Applicants, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and Office of the Public Counsel. 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 Audrain,

Boone, Callaway, Howard and Randolph counties, bearing a 30-day effective date, consistent with the illustrative tariff sheets filed herein, within 10 days of the effective date of the report and order.

On February 19, 1999, the Commission convened an evidentiary hearing wherein all of the testimony and exhibits confirmed every point in the Agreement. On March 4, 1999, the Commission entered its report and order approving the Agreement. On March 5, 1999, the Commission entered its correction notice specifically ordering AmerenUE to file its revised tariff sheets with respect to its service area in Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Howard and Randolph counties, bearing a 30-day effective date, consistent with the illustrative tariff sheets filed herein, within 10 days of the effective date (March 16, 1999) of the report and order.

On March 26, 1999, AmerenUE filed a revision of Schedule No. 5, Schedule of Rates For Electric Service, P.S.C. Mo. 3rd Revised Sheets Nos. 4 through 6 (canceling 2nd Revised Sheets Nos. 4 through 6), 5th Revised Sheets Nos. 7 and 10 (canceling 4th Revised Sheets Nos. 7 and 10), and 2nd Revised Sheets Nos. 23 and 26.21 (canceling 1st Revised Sheets Nos. 23 and 26.21). The purpose of the filing of the tariff sheets was to comply with the correction notice 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 April 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 March 26, 1999, to become effective on April 26, 1999.

The Commission finds that the revised tariff number 9900736 filed on March 26, 1999, shall be approved to become effective on April 26, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the revised tariff number 9900736 filed on March 26, 1999 by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE is approved to become effective on April 26, 1999.
2. That this order shall become effective on April 26, 1999.
3. That this case may be closed on April 27, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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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 15th day of April, 1999.

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