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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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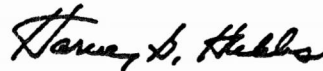
September 28, 1988

CASE NO. GR-89-70

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

Sincerely,



Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

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Office of the Public Counsel, P. O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 28th
day of September, 1988.

CASE NO. GR-89-70

In the matter of Union Electric Company
of St. Louis, Missouri, for authority
to file tariff sheets reflecting changes
in rates in all of the Company's Missouri
service areas as provided for in the
Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause
on file with the Commission.

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1988

On August 22, 1988, Union Electric Company (Company) of St. Louis, Missouri, submitted to this Commission for approval, tariffs which included a change in rates for natural gas service due to the recalculation of the Actual Gas Adjustment (ACA) factor.

On August 31, 1988, the Commission allowed the proposed tariffs to become effective September 1, 1988, on an interim basis, subject to its review of the recommendation resulting from Staff's audit of the information relating to the ACA filing.

On September 20, 1988, Union Electric Company of St. Louis, Missouri, submitted to this Commission for approval, tariff sheets reflecting changes in the Purchased Gas Adjustments factors in all of its Missouri service areas.

The proposed refund termination in the area served by Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (PEPL) will cause an increase in rates in this area. The Firm customers' PGA factor will increase from 44.76¢/Ccf to 44.83¢/Ccf and the Interruptible customer's PGA factor will increase from 39.15¢/Ccf to 39.22¢/Ccf.

The area served by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (TETC) has a proposed increase primarily resulting from a wholesale price increase. The Firm customers' PGA factor will increase from 31.48¢/Ccf to 33.02¢/Ccf and the Interruptible PGA factor will increase from 22.17¢/Ccf to 23.88¢/Ccf.

The area served by Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (NGPC) has a proposed increase in the PGA factors due to an increase in the wholesale rates charged by NGPC. The Firm customers' PGA factor will increase from 18.81¢/Ccf to 19.42¢/Ccf and the Interruptible PGA factor will increase from 24.75¢/Ccf to 25.36¢/Ccf.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) recommends that since the August 22, 1988, filing was approved on an interim basis, any subsequent filing using those factors should also be made interim in nature until a final decision can be made by the Commission.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's recommendations and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11) RSMo 1986, the Commission is of the opinion that the

proposed tariff sheets should be allowed to become effective on and after the requested effective date, October 1, 1988, on an interim basis.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the following tariff sheets submitted by Union Electric Company of St. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of reflecting changes in natural gas rates for all of its Missouri service areas be, and the same are, hereby authorized to become effective on and after October 1, 1988.

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1

32nd Revised Sheet No. 79 Cancelling 31st Revised Sheet No. 79
25th Revised Sheet No. 80 Cancelling 24th Revised Sheet No. 80
14th Revised Sheet No. 80.1 Cancelling 13th Revised Sheet No. 80.1

ORDERED: 2. That Staff submit to the Commission on or before November 30, 1988, the results of its review of the data submitted in the August 22, 1988, filing and Staff's recommendations pertaining to such.

ORDERED: 3. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Harvey G. Hubbs
Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Musgrave,
Mueller, Hendren and Fischer,
CC., Concur.

File No. 8900141

Norma Jean
Craig Jones

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9-28-88 Agenda

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 28th day of September, 1988.

[Signature]
Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary