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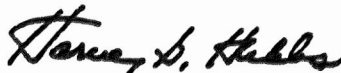
December 30, 1988

CASE NO. GR-89-70

William E. Jaudes, Vice President & General Counsel, Union Electric Company, 1901 Gratiot
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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 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 30th
day of December, 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 JANUARY 1, 1989

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 in Gas Authority Order No. 1586, 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 December 20, 1988, Union Electric Company of St. Louis, Missouri, submitted to this Commission for approval, a tariff sheet reflecting a change in the Purchased Gas Adjustment factors in two of its Missouri service areas.

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 34.51¢/Ccf to 34.91¢/Ccf and the Interruptible PGA factor will increase from 25.44¢/Ccf to 25.53¢/Ccf.

The area served by Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (NGPC) has a proposed net increase in the PGA factors due to an increase in the wholesale rates charged by NGPC and the start of a new refund. The Firm customers' PGA factor will increase from 24.71¢/Ccf to 26.26¢/Ccf and the Interruptible PGA factor will increase from 30.65¢/Ccf to 32.22¢/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 sheet should be allowed to become effective on and after the requested effective date, January 1, 1989, 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 two of its Missouri service areas be, and the same are, hereby authorized to become effective on and after January 1, 1989, on an interim basis.

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2

1st Revised Sheet No. 31 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 31

1st Revised Sheet No. 32 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 32

ORDERED: 2. That Staff submit to the Commission on or before January 30, 1989, 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

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Secretary

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

File No. 8900273

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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 30th day of December, 1988.

[Signature]
Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary