

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Investigation into)
the Class Cost of Service and Rate Design) Case No. EO-96-15
for Union Electric Company.)

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILED IN
COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER**

On February 29, 2000, the Commission issued its Order Directing Rate Reduction directing Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) to file tariff sheets with the Commission to implement the permanent rate reduction in the amount of \$16,321,000, as agreed in Case No. EO-96-15 and EM-96-149.

On March 23, 2000, AmerenUE filed its proposed tariffs, P.S.C. MO. Schedule No. 5 in Tariff File No. 200000865. The Commission ordered the proposed tariff sheets to be filed with an effective date of April 1, 2000. AmerenUE filed the proposed tariff sheets with the effective date of March 30, 2000, instead of April 1, 2000, and recommended the Commission approve the tariffs with the earlier effective date because March 30, 2000 is the first scheduled meter reading date of AmerenUE's April billing month.

The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on March 29, 2000, recommending that the Commission approve AmerenUE's tariff sheets with the proposed earlier effective date of March 30, 2000. Staff noted that substitute pages will have to be

filed for the summer rates in the proposed tariff sheets in order for them to be consistent with the instructions given in Cole County Circuit Court case number 00CV323273cc, on March 28, 2000.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets, with the earlier effective date of March 30, 2000, conform to the Commission's order issued February 29, 2000 and should be approved to become effective on March 30, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

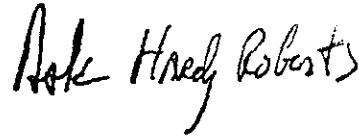
1. That the tariff, Tariff File No. 200000865, submitted in File Nos. EO-96-15 and EM-96-149, by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE on March 23, 2000, is approved to become effective on March 30, 2000. The tariff approved is:

P.S.C. MO. SCHEDULE NO. 5

23rd Revised SHEET NO. 27, CANCELLING 22nd Revised SHEET NO. 27
33rd Revised SHEET NO. 28, CANCELLING 32nd Revised SHEET NO. 28
20th Revised SHEET NO. 32, CANCELLING 19th Revised SHEET NO. 32
22nd Revised SHEET NO. 34, CANCELLING 21st Revised SHEET NO. 34
10th Revised SHEET NO. 62, CANCELLING 9th Revised SHEET NO. 62
20th Revised SHEET NO. 63, CANCELLING 19th Revised SHEET NO. 63
19th Revised SHEET NO. 64, CANCELLING 18th Revised SHEET NO. 64
5th Revised SHEET NO. 65, CANCELLING 4th Revised SHEET NO. 65
26th Revised SHEET NO. 66, CANCELLING 25th Revised SHEET NO. 66
31st Revised SHEET NO. 67, CANCELLING 30th Revised SHEET NO. 67
6th Revised SHEET NO. 67.1, CANCELLING 5th Revised SHEET NO. 67.1
3rd Revised SHEET NO. 67.4, CANCELLING 2nd Revised SHEET NO. 67.4
16th Revised SHEET NO. 99, CANCELLING 15th Revised SHEET NO. 99
12th Revised SHEET NO. 100, CANCELLING 11th Revised SHEET NO. 100

2. That this order shall become effective on April 10, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Shelly A. Register, 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 29th day of March, 2000.