## **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **RATE DESIGN**

## AND

## **CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE REPORT**



## UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a AMERENUE

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I.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Staff conducted a Class Cost of Service Study in this case and allocated costs to the customer rate classes of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE or Company).
Staff recommends no shift of cost between the classes. On September 10, 2010, Union Electric Company notified the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) of its intent to adopt the trade name "Ameren Missouri" effective October 1, 2010. For the sake of consistency and historical accuracy in reference to the test year employed by Staff in this case, Union Electric's Missouri jurisdictional operations will be referred as AmerenUE.

9 Staff's rate design proposal includes the Straight Fixed Variable (SFV) rate for the
10 Residential and new Small General Service classes. Staff recommends the remaining
11 customer classes, Large General Service, Large Volume Transportation, Interruptible, and
12 Standard Transportation customer classes continue to use the current rate design in place for
13 these classes.

Staff supports continuation of the low-income weatherization and energy effeciencyprograms AmerenUE currently has in place.

## 16 II. CLASS COST OF SERVICE (CCOS)

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#### A. Fundamental Concepts of Gas Utility CCOS

The fundamental concepts used in Staff's CCOS Study (Study) are defined as follows:
Billing Demand: the charge applicable for the costs incurred by AmerenUE to have
sufficient capacity to meet its customers' peak usage during a peak hour of usage – prorated
to each customer's class of service that makes use of some portion of those joint and common
facilities during that peak-usage period.

Cost of Service: a utility's total prudently incurred costs to provide services to its
 customers in a particular jurisdiction.

Cost-of-Service Study: a study that begins with total company costs, adjusts those costs in accordance with regulatory principles (annualizations and normalizations), allocates those costs to the relevant jurisdiction, and compares the allocated costs to the revenues the utility is generating from its retail rates, off-system sales, and other revenues.

CCOS Study: a quantitative analysis of the costs incurred by a utility to serve its
various classes of customers. The Staff CCOS Study consists of the following steps: 1) costs
are categorized (functionalized) based upon the specific type of cost; 2) costs are classified by
whether they are customer related, demand related, or energy related; and 3)
functionalized/classified costs are then allocated to customer classes. The sum of all allocated
costs to a customer class is called that class' cost of service.

The cost of service of each customer class is compared to the annualized, normalized revenues the utility collects from each class through its rates, plus each class' allocated share of revenues from off-system sales and other revenues. The results of a CCOS study are expressed in terms of additional revenue required from each class for the utility to recover its prudently incurred cost of serving that class.

18 Relationship Between Cost of Service and CCOS: conceptually, class cost of
19 service is a breakdown of cost of service. A cost-of-service study determines what portion of
20 total company costs is attributable to the retail jurisdiction; a CCOS Study determines what
21 portion of retail costs is attributable to each customer class.

22 Cost Allocation: a procedure by which common or joint costs are apportioned among
 23 customers or classes of customers.

Cost Functionalization: the grouping of rate base and expense accounts according to
 the specific function they play in the operations of a local distribution company (LDC).
 Functional categories are production, storage, transmission, distribution, and other costs.

Customer Class: a group of customers with similar characteristics (usage patterns,
conditions of service, usage levels, etc.) that are identified for the purpose of setting rates for
gas service. AmerenUE's current tariff includes Residential Service, General Service,
Interruptible Service Rate with an Assurance Gas Option, Natural Gas Transportation Service,
and Special Contracts classes.

9 Rate Design: (1) The process of determining how a revenue requirement will be
10 allocated among the company's different customer classes; (2) characteristics such as rate
11 structure, rate values and availability that define a rate schedule and provide the instructions
12 necessary to calculate a customer's gas bill.

Rate Design Study: while a CCOS study focuses on the costs incurred to serve the different customer classes, a rate design study focuses on the equitable pricing of the cost to individual customers within each class as well as sending the proper price signal to customers. The rate design process attempts to recover costs in each time period for each rate component from each customer in a way that equates the cost of providing service with the amount the customer is billed.

19 Rate Schedule: tariff sheets traditionally set forth the charges and conditions for a
20 particular class or type of service in a given area or location. A rate schedule generally
21 includes a schedule number, title, class of service, applicability, territory, rates, conditions,
22 and references to rules applicable to that service or specific rate.

Rate Structure: rate structure is composed of the various monthly prices charged for
the utility's products or services. At the most basic level there are: a) a monthly charge owed

irrespective of the amount of the product taken, which is designed to collect the costs of providing service that do not vary by customer usage; b) variable charges that depend upon the total number of units consumed during the month, and are designed to collect the costs of providing service that vary with customer usage; c) purchased gas adjustment (PGA) charges, which are a "pass-through" of gas costs; and d) demand charges, a price per unit charge for gas consumed over a 24-hour period.

One criterion for setting rate structures has to do with how well the structure tracks
costs and reflects cost causation. Another criterion is the ease or difficulty in administrating
the rate, as well as the customer's ability to understand the bill's calculation, i.e, what causes
the customer to incur a higher or lower monthly bill.

Rate Values (Rates): the per-unit prices the utility charges to deliver the natural gas
to its customers. Rates are expressed as dollars and/or cents per unit of volume (Ccf, Mcf) or
per unit of energy (MMBtu, therm), etc.

Tariff: a publically available listing of the rates (prices) the regulated entity will
charge to provide service to its customers and the terms and conditions of providing service.

16 The Customer's Daily Scheduled Quantities (DSQ): the daily quantity of gas
17 ordered from the customers' supplier, also known as "daily nominations".

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#### **B.** Units of Measurement

**Btu**: British thermal unit.

20 MMBtu: one million Btus. One MMBtu is approximately the amount of energy
21 contained in 1,000 Cf (or 1 Mcf) of natural gas.

22 Ccf: a unit of volume of one hundred cubic feet of natural gas, which contains
23 approximately 100,000 Btus of energy.

Therm: 100,000 Btus of energy approximately equal to the energy contained in 100
 Cf of natural gas.

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#### C. General Description of the CCOS Study filed in Case No. GR-2010-0363

The purpose of Staff's CCOS Study is to provide the Commission with a measure of relative customer class responsibility to provide AmerenUE's cost of providing service. For individual items of cost, the responsibility of a certain class of customers to pay that cost can be either directly assigned or allocated to customer classes using reasonable methods for determining the class responsibility for that item of cost.

9 The results are then summarized so that they can be compared to revenues being 10 collected from each class on current rates. The difference between a particular customer 11 class' cost responsibility and the revenues generated by that customer class is the amount that 12 class is either paying in excess of its costs (revenues greater than costs) or less than its costs 13 (revenues are less than costs).

Generally, CCOS studies correspond to tariffed customer classes. However, in this
particular case, AmerenUE proposed to "split" the existing General Service into "Small
General Service" class and "Large General Service" class. Staff's study reflects this proposed
division of an existing class.

Staff witness Kim Cox provided the annualized usage levels and customer bill counts
for the Residential Service and the two proposed General Service classes. Staff witness
Michael Stahlman provided the annualized levels and customer bill counts for the
Interruptible Service Rate with an Assurance Gas Option, Natural Gas Transportation Service,
and Special Contracts classes.

The class peak demand levels for all tariffed classes referenced above were provided
by Staff witness Daniel I. Beck. All accounting information was developed using costs

1	produced by the Commission's Auditing Department, and are based upon a test-year ending
2	December 31, 2009, updated for known and measurable changes through September 30, 2010.
3	D. Customer Classes
4	Staff analyzed the costs and revenues of the following customer classes for CCOS
5	Study purposes:
6	Residential Service
7	Small General Service
8	Large General Service
9	Interruptible Service
10	Standard Transportation
11	Large Volume Transportation
12	These classes correspond to what AmerenUE uses in its Direct Testimony.
13	E. Functionalization
14	A company has many types of cost. Some broad categories are workforce, plant and
15	equipment. Within each broad type of cost are many specific costs. Staff categorized the
16	Company's total cost into functional areas, a process referred to as "cost functionalization".
17	The rate base and expense accounts are assigned to one of the following functional categories:
18	Storage, Distribution Mains, Distribution Measuring and Regulating, Purchased Gas Related,
19	Distribution Meters, Distribution Regulators, Distribution Services, Customer Related,
20	Billing, Meter Reading.
21	Those costs that cannot be directly assigned into any of these specific functional
22	categories are divided among several functions based upon some relational factor. For

24 therefore be functionalized in the same manner as gross plant costs.

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example, it is reasonable to assume that property taxes are related to gross plant costs and can

The allocation factors for Distribution Mains, Meters, Regulators, and Service Lines
 were determined using allocation factors developed by Staff witness Daniel I. Beck. Meter
 Reading costs were allocated using weighted customer numbers. Revenue related costs were
 allocated based upon Staff's annualized margin revenues.

5 Staff Expert: Michael Ensrud

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## **III. ALLOCATION OF MAINS**

7 To determine how much each customer class should pay for the cost of mains Staff 8 used a capacity utilization factor. Stated it another way, Staff determined how each class used 9 the capacity available on the Company's system. Mains are an integrated system of pipes that 10 deliver natural gas to customers when they use gas appliances. While the pipes are sized to 11 carry enough gas to meet customers' peak-day demands, the value of mains to the individual 12 customer occurs throughout the year, not just on the peak day. The allocation of the cost of 13 mains should reflect the total value that customers derive from the service throughout the 14 year. Analyzing how customer classes use the capacity of mains is a reasonable way to 15 measure how the various classes of customers benefit from that portion of the local 16 distribution system, and how that cost should be spread among the classes.

To calculate each class' use of the mains' capacity, Staff calculated the relative
amount of capacity used each month of the year. Staff then determined how much each class
used during that month's peak demand period and allocated that amount to each class. Then,
these allocations are added over all twelve months to derive the annual capacity utilization of
each class.

Staff makes this calculation of the relative amount of capacity utilized each month byranking the months from the lowest peak demand to the highest peak demand. The capacity

used in the lowest demand month is used in all other months as well. The additional capacity
 used in the next lowest demand month is included in all higher demand months, but not in the
 lowest demand month. Applying this same principle to each succeeding month results in a
 determination of the relative amount of capacity being utilized in each month.

5 Notably, capacity utilization is not the same as total gas usage by each class. A class 6 that uses the same amount of capacity year round is considered more efficient than a class 7 with varying demand. A class with more efficient use of capacity requires less capacity for 8 the same total gas usage than a class that uses the capacity less efficiently. Consider an 9 example of two classes having the same total usage of 100 MCFs per year. The class having 10 perfect capacity utilization efficiency takes 50 MCFs in both the off-peak and on-peak 11 periods. The class having less efficient capacity usage takes 30 MCFs in the off-peak period 12 and 70 MCFs in the on-peak period. Notice that the capacity required in the off-peak period 13 is 80 (50 + 30) MCFs and the capacity required in the on-peak period is 120 (50 + 70) MCFs. 14 Out of a total capacity of 120 MCFs, 80 MCFs of capacity is utilized in both periods, but an 15 additional 40 (120 - 80) MCFs is needed to serve the on-peak period. If both classes had 16 perfect efficiency (50 MCFs each in both periods) then the total capacity required would have 17 only been 100 (50 + 50) MCFs. Clearly, the less efficient use of capacity by the one class has 18 resulted in the need for additional capacity on the system.

This example can also explain how Staff determines capacity utilization for each class.
The 80 MCFs of capacity required to meet the off-peak demand is also used to meet a portion
of the on-peak demand. Assuming the length of off-peak and on-peak periods are the same,
half of this 80 MCFs of capacity is allocated equally to both periods (i.e., 40 MCFs off peak
and 40 MCFs on-peak). The additional 40 MCFs of capacity required to serve the on-peak

period is assigned only to that period. The result is that, of the 120 MCFs of total capacity, 40
 MCFs go to the off-peak period and 80 MCFs go to the on-peak period.

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Staff allocates each classes' capacities from each period based on its contribution to demand (usage) as shown in the following table:

	Class 1		Class 2		Total	
	Usage Capacity Usage Capacity		Usage	Capacity		
Off-Peak	50	25	30	15	80	40
On-Peak	50	33.33	70	46.67	120	80
Total	100	58.33	100	61.67	200	120

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6 While the total usage for each class is the same (100 MCFs each), the capacity utilized by the
7 more efficient class 1 (58.33 MCFs) is less than the capacity utilized by the less efficient class
8 2 (61.67 MCFs).

9 Staff Expert/Witness: Daniel I Beck

## 10 IV. ALLOCATION OF SERVICE LINES

Staff allocated service lines by using the allocation factors developed by the Company.
Staff reviewed the Company's analysis and, based on that review, Staff recommends the
Company's allocators for service lines be used to design rates.

14 Staff Expert/Witness: Daniel I Beck

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## V. ALLOCATION OF METERS AND REGULATORS

Staff allocated meters and regulators using the allocators developed by the Company.
Staff reviewed the Company's analysis, determined that the Company's allocators for meters
and regulators produced reasonable allocations to customer classes and recommends these
allocators be used to design rates.

20 Staff Expert/Witness: Daniel I Beck

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## VI. CALCULATION OF PEAK DEMANDS

To develop various allocators for use in Staff's CCOS Study, Staff uses monthly peak demands. For the Residential, Small General Service and Large General Service Classes, Staff developed monthly peak Heating Degree Days (HDD) by averaging the coldest day of each month, for each of the 30 years in the historical data base. Staff combined these monthly peak HDDs with the per-customer usage coefficients determined by the Staff's weather normalization process. This number produced the peak customer usage for each class.

For the Interruptible Service, Standard Transportation and Large Volume
Transportation Classes, Staff used the monthly volumes developed by Staff witness Michael
Stahlman to develop peaks. These customers are all commercial or industrial consumers.
Staff estimated a peak day monthly demand for these classes by considering that there are
approximately 22 working days in a month and divided monthly usage by 22 for each month
of the year.

14 Staff Expert/Witness: Daniel I Beck

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## VII WEATHER-NORMALIZED COINCIDENT PEAK DAY DEMAND

Staff computed weather-normalized coincident peak day demand by customer class. Staff estimates weather-normalized coincident peak day class demands because these estimates determine the relative responsibility of the residential, small general service, and large general service customers for that estimated single-day system peak. For cost-of-service studies, it is important to determine each class' contribution to the peak day responsibility. In other words, it is important to know what each class' needs are likely to be when the system is operating at its maximum load.

Staff's calculation results in estimated usage per firm customer, by customer class, 1 2 based on the normally occurring monthly or winter season (December – February) coldest day 3 information computed by Staff witness Seoungjoun Won. Each firm customer's estimated 4 daily usage is based on the regression of monthly use per customer per day and monthly 5 heating degree days (HDD). The daily peak is the highest daily load or draw of natural gas on 6 the system and the demand is the amount of natural gas used on that day. Staff's estimates of 7 each class customers' natural gas peak usage -- residential (Schedule KSC-1), small general 8 service (Schedule KSC-2) and large general service (Schedule KSC-3) -- are at the time 9 (coincident) of a utility system's daily peak.

10 Schedules KSC-1 through KSC-3 of this Report contain the estimated 11 weather-normalized coincident peak day natural gas usage in hundreds of cubic feet (Ccf) per 12 customer, by billing month and customer class, for both the Panhandle Eastern District (PE) 13 and Southeast District (SE). This information was provided to Staff witness Daniel I. Beck of 14 the Commission's Energy Department, Engineering Analysis Section for his calculation of 15 total peak day demand across AmerenUE's general service customer classes.

16 Staff Expert/Witness: Kim Cox

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## VIII. RATE DESIGN

## A. Residential and Small General Service Rate Design

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#### 1. Straight Fixed Variable Rate Design and Costs of Service

20 Staff proposes a Straight Fixed Variable (SFV) rate design for AmerenUE Residential 21 and Small Firm General Service (SGS) rate classes. For AmerenUE's' other customer classes, Staff generally recommends that Large General Service, Interruptible Service, 22 23 Transportation Service, and the other customers' rate components be increased by an equal 24 percentage of the revenue requirement in this case. The term revenue requirement refers to

1	the increase or decrease in revenue a utility needs to be able to provide safe and reliable				
2	service measured against the utility's existing rates and cost of service.				
3	For rate design, Staff used the following customer classes as designated by AmerenUE				
4	in AmerenUE's tariff sheets filed with this	case:			
5	Residential (RES)				
6	Small General Service (SGS) –	firm sales customers, installed capacity of less			
7		than 650 cubic feet per hour (cfh) at low pressure			
8		of one quarter $(\frac{1}{4})$ pounds per square inch ( <i>psi</i> ).			
9	Large General Service (LGS) –	firm sales customers, installed capacity greater			
10		than or equal to 650 <i>cfh</i> at low pressure $\frac{1}{4}$ <i>psi</i> .			
11	Interruptible Sales Service (ISS) –	with an assurance gas option			
12	Natural Gas Transportation Service				
13	Standard Small (SST) – less than 600,000 Ccf annually and whose				
14		installed capacity is less than 650 cfh at $\frac{1}{4}$ psi			
15	Standard Large (SLT) – less than 600,000 Ccf annually and whose				
16	installed capacity is greater than or equal to 650				
17		cfh at ¼ psi			
18	Large Volume (LVT) – greater than or equal to 600,000 Ccf annually.				
19	In the context of the Local Distribution Company (LDC) the SFV rate design recovers				
20	non-gas costs through a monthly fixed charge rather than the traditional rate design which				
21	uses a combination of a fixed monthly charge and a volumetric margin rate. In both SFV and				
22	traditional rate design, gas costs are recovered through the volumetric Purchase Gas				
23	Adjustment (PGA) charge.				

The SFV rate design provides an appropriate price signal to prospective customers,
 thus protecting current customers. When a new customer connects to the AmerenUE system,
 there are costs involved – both immediate and long-term. As discussed above, these costs are
 not driven by the amount of gas used by the individual Residential or SGS customer.

5 For example, the utility must run pipe to connect the customer to its distribution main, 6 provide metering equipment, etc, for these customers; and this cost investment does not vary 7 based on whether the customer plans to use gas for space heating or cooking. The smallest 8 diameter service line and meter is sufficient to serve the load generated by existing 9 Residential and SGS end-uses, such as space- or water-heating, gas fireplaces or barbecues, 10 dryers, and stoves.

When making long-term investment decisions, the utility must take into account the 11 12 ability of Residential and SGS customers to change their gas consumption at any time, 13 making it impossible to predict exactly what each individual household is going to 'need' 14 from the local distribution system in the future. Furthermore, the consequences of missing the 15 mark in sizing equipment are expensive – for example, even if it was possible to exactly size a 16 main to meet expected future demand, it would be very expensive to dig up and install a new 17 main if any individual Residential or SGS customer's usage increased or decreased in the 18 future. Thus, even in the long-term, the investments that AmerenUE makes to serve its 19 Residential or SGS customers will not exactly reflect the amount of gas each customer uses.

Under a traditional volumetric rate design that bases cost recovery on an average level of gas consumption, a very small user will underpay their share of these costs, and Residential and SGS customers using more than average pay more than their share. A fixed charge that accurately reflects the fixed nature of the costs AmerenUE incurs to serve a Residential or SGS customer will have the customer paying what it costs AmerenUE to serve them. A fixed charge sends a clear price signal to customers who are making their energy decisions based on
 the as to costs and benefits of that decision. It is illogical to hook up a customer who clearly
 will not pay their fair share of the true cost of service, and it is unfair to allow one customer to
 take service while expecting another Residential or SGS customer to pay for that service.

5 Residential and SGS customers' cost of service in a fixed monthly Delivery Charge is 6 an equitable and reasonable way to recover costs from the customers in these classes. SFV 7 rate design reflects the fact that a difference in the cost of serving two Residential or SGS 8 customers is not driven by the size of the customer's load; in fact, the difference between 9 individual Residential or SGS customers' annual volumes is miniscule when you consider the 10 fact that the larger customers on the AmerenUE system used several hundred thousand Ccf in 11 the test year, while the average Residential usage is about 660 Ccf per year in the Panhandle 12 Eastern (PE) Division and 602 Ccf per year in the Southeastern (SE) Division. Similarly, in the Company's proposed SGS class the average customer usage is about 1011 Ccf per year in 13 14 the PE Division and 973 Ccf per year in the SE Division.

15 Staff is aware that any LDC is going to have a few Residential and SGS customers 16 that are high usage customers in their respective classes; these are the exception, rather than 17 the rule. These exceptions cannot be segregated when trying to design fair rates for the 18 majority of the customers in a class. The majority of customers in the Residential class or 19 SGS class fall within a relatively small band of usage, and Staff has not seen any evidence 20 that a difference of a few hundred Ccf per year creates a difference in the costs incurred to 21 serve these high usage customers. Said another way, the cost of serving an individual 22 Residential or SGS customer is not dependent on the amount of gas that flows through the 23 service connection. Any difference in the cost to serve any two Residential or two SGS 24 customers is more likely driven by factors other than customer size, such as distance of the service connection from the service line, customer density in the area, the terrain in the
 customer's geographical area, or the exact age and depreciated cost of the equipment serving
 the customer. Traditionally service rates do not reflect differences in these factors.

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#### SFV and Energy Efficiency

5 The SFV rate design more closely aligns the Company's and customers' interests 6 regarding energy conservation, and enables AmerenUE to expand its promotion of 7 conservation without harming its shareholders because revenues from Residential and SGS 8 customers do not depend on customer usage. This will increase AmerenUE's incentive to 9 educate or assist its customers regarding conservation measures. At this time cost recovery 10 and profits are directly tied to their customers use of natural gas, so by promoting energy 11 conservation, the Company is actually harming its shareholders by lowering its ability to 12 recover its cost of service.

In 2009, for the AmerenUE PE Division, PGA charges were estimated to be over 60% of the average Residential customer's bill, so even with the SFV rate design there is still ample incentive for reducing gas usage. SFV provides utility companies with a disincentive to promote customer usage, and an incentive to promote energy efficiency through programs to reduce natural gas use and decrease bills by decreasing the PGA part of their bill. SFV aligns the interest of the utility company and the customers to increase energy efficiency.

Over the last five years, AmerenUE has been researching and implementing energy
efficiency programs for its Residential and Commercial customers. These energy efficiency
programs are available to all Residential and SGS customers as the result of a funding of
initially \$55,000 and in 2010, \$325,176 that was authorized by Commission order for this
purpose in the previous rate case (See *Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs* in
Staff's *Revenue Requirement Cost of Service Report* filed on November 8, 2010, in this case).

1 These programs were developed with the assistance of the Residential and Commercial 2 Energy Efficiency Collaborative (Collaborative) established for this purpose by Commission 3 In addition, AmerenUE has funded low-income order in the previous rate case. 4 weatherization through rates. The low-income weatherization program has been developed 5 by the Collaborative, then coordinated with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, 6 Energy Division and Community Action Agencies in the AmerenUE service areas. The SFV 7 rate design would further the promotion of energy efficiency in the AmerenUE service area. 8 Staff is of the opinion that the SFV rate design should be continued along with the funding for 9 energy efficiency programs. The Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement) in Case 10 No. GR-2007-0003 continued the Collaborative and funding collected in rates for the 11 development of energy efficiency programs. Staff believes that the Collaborative needs to 12 continue, however Staff recommends that the expenditures beyond the funding collected in rates be tracked in the regulatory asset account established in the previous rate case. 13

Staff concurs with the company in recommending the continuation of the rate design
for Residential, SGS, LGS, Interruptible, and Transportation customers. The SFV rate design
is both fair to the Residential and SGS customers and fair to the Company. It also provides
both customers and the company incentives to engage in energy efficiency.

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#### B. AmerenUE's Proposed General Service and Transportation Class Restructuring

AmerenUE proposes a criteria for classifying its current general service customers into the Small and Large General Service rate classes on a meter *cfh* capacity as described above, with the Small General Service having a capacity of less than 650 *cfh*. Similarly, Standard Transportation customers would be divided into Small Standard Transportation (SST) and Large Standard Transportation (LST) using the same criteria. Staff has reviewed the Company's analysis of the current and proposed criteria for the
 General Service customer classes and Standard Transportation. Staff concurs with the
 Company that the proposed parameters for the SGS, LGS, SST, and LST customer classes are
 reasonable and provide for more stability in the General Service and Transportation customer
 classes.

6 Staff Expert/Witness: Dr. Henry E. Warren

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#### IX. ENERGY EFFICIENCY

8 The number of AmerenUE customers participating in residential energy efficiency 9 programs has increased in recent years. AmerenUE has a number of programs including 10 rebates on programmable thermostats and high efficiency furnaces and water heaters. The 11 Residential and Commercial Energy Efficiency Collaboration (RCEEC), composed of 12 representatives from AmerenUE, Staff, the Office of Public Council, and the Missouri 13 Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), was formed to determine what programs may be 14 effective for AmerenUE's customers and has responded to increased participation by re-15 allocating existing funds. The Company has increased participation by using Heating, 16 Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) contractors in their service areas to educate 17 consumers. Since these contractors are often the first contact a utility customer has when they 18 need to replace a heating system or water heater, the contractor can inform the customer of a rebate for an Energy Star<sup>®</sup> rated appliance. This encourages more customers to take 19 20 advantage of the rebate.

The current budget for the Missouri Energy Efficient Natural Gas Equipment Rebate Program is \$325,176, due to carryover of funds from previous years and surplus generated by other discontinued programs. However, on October 18, 2010, AmerenUE informed the

collaborative that it had ceased taking application reservations due to the full allocation of budgeted funds and the unwillingness of AmerenUE to use a regulatory asset account as authorized in the Stipulation and Agreement for GR-2007-0003. This issue is currently being addressed in GT-2011-0130. To fund the development of energy efficiency programs, Staff recommends AmerenUE continue to collect \$100,000 in rates and that AmerenUE fully fund the current programs through the regulatory asset account established in Case No. GR-2007-0003, so that programs are not discontinued due to a lack of funding.

8 Staff Expert/Witness Michael Stahlman

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#### LOW-INCOME WEATHERIZATION

10 Low-income consumers often live in housing that is not energy efficient due to 11 substandard insulation, inefficient furnaces and/or other deficiencies. Building shell energy 12 conservation measures such as weatherization, and use of more energy-efficient appliances 13 can help these customers. The Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program 14 (Weatherization Program) is administered by the MDNR using federal, state, and utility 15 funding. The Missouri State Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority 16 (EIERA) is the organization that manages and disburses federal and other weatherization 17 funds to local Community Action Agencies or other local agencies (Weatherization 18 Agencies). These Weatherization Agencies oversee the work. Currently, four other Missouri 19 jurisdictional utilities use EIERA to manage and distribute their weatherization funds. EIERA 20 invests funds to earn a return until the monies are distributed enhanced by the value of the 21 fund.

The federal government, through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
(ARRA) is providing special funding of \$128 million for the Missouri Weatherization
Program for the period of April 2009 through March 2012 (ARRA Period). The ARRA

provides an average of \$6,500 of weatherization for households with income at 200% or less
 of the Federal Policy Guidelines. This is a substantial, but temporary increase in federal
 funding. The Weatherization Agencies are making a concerted effort to utilize the ARRA
 funding before the March 2012 deadline.

5 The Commission authorized AmerenUE's Weatherization Program in approving the 6 Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. GR-2007-0003. Under the terms of this agreement 7 AmerenUE agreed to contribute \$263,000 to Weatherization Agencies. The last year of 8 funding in the Weatherization Program is 2010. On October 23, 2010, MDNR gave the 9 Weatherization Collaborative Committee a spreadsheet, Cash Flow & Homes Weatherized for 10 AmerenUE Gas Settlement, attached hereto as Schedule HEW-2, which shows the Weatherization Agencies have used \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* of the annually contributed funds. 11 The 12 agencies are focused on using the temporary ARRA funding. At the end of the ARRA Period the Weatherization Agencies anticipate using any surplus funds to continue weatherization 13 14 activity.

Staff recommends that the AmerenUE tariff sheets be updated to reflect administration
of the program by the EIERA and further recommends that the annual funding of \$263,000
currently collected in rates be maintained and deposited annually with the EIERA.

18 Staff Expert/Witness: Dr. Henry E. Warren

#### **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Natural Gas Service Provided to Customers in the Company's Missouri Service Area

Case No. GR-2010-0363

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL J. ENSRUD**

#### STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss COUNTY OF COLE )

Michael J. Ensrud, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that he has participated in the preparation of the accompanying Staff Report on pages 1-7, and the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $17^{+1}$  day of November, 2010.



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Callaway County My Commission Expires: October 03, 2014 Commission Number: 10942086

Notary Public

#### **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL I. BECK**

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss COUNTY OF COLE )

Daniel I. Beck, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that he has participated in the preparation of the accompanying Staff Report on pages  $\gamma - 10$ , and the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Daniel I. Beck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this / 7 day of November, 2010.

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#### **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF KIM COX**

#### STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss COUNTY OF COLE )

Kim Cox, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that she has participated in the preparation of the accompanying Staff Report on pages  $10^{-1/1}$ , and the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $18^{th}$  day of November, 2010.

Notary Public



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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF HENRY WARREN**

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss COUNTY OF COLE )

Henry Warren, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that he has participated in the preparation of the accompanying Staff Report on pages 11-17 4-18-19, and the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $\frac{17+1}{2}$  day of November, 2010.

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#### **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL STAHLMAN**

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss COUNTY OF COLE )

Michael Stahlman, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that he has participated in the preparation of the accompanying Staff Report on pages 17 - 18, and the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Michael Stahlman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_day of November, 2010.

Notary Public

SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Callaway County My Commission Expires: October 03, 2014 Commission Number: 10942086

#### Michael J. Ensrud

#### AmerenUE GR-2010-0363

My educational and professional experience is as follows:

I have a Bachelor of Science from Drake University. I attended the NARUC Annual Regulatory Studies Program at Michigan State University. In the regulatory field, I've worked for CompTel Missouri, and CommuniGroup, Inc., Teleconnect, TeleCom\* USA, and General Telephone Company of the Midwest in the private sector. In addition, I have four-years of experience with the Iowa Public Utility Board – Iowa's equivalent to the Missouri Commission.

I have filed written testimony and have testified in several cases before Missouri Public Service Commission. Schedule 1 lists the cases where I have filed testimony (or otherwise materially participated) as a Staff witness before this Commission. (There are numerous cases going back to the mid-1980s where I filed testimony on behalf of Teleconnect (TeleCom\*USA), CompTel of Missouri & CommuniGroup, Inc. - various private entities or trade associations - that are not listed). I have also testified in other jurisdictions.

#### Michael J. Ensrud

#### AmerenUE GR-2010-0363

## Schedule 1

Cases that I have testified (or otherwise materially participated) in as a Staff witness:

Atmos Energy Corporation - GR-2006-0387 - Miscellaneous Rate Issues & Seasonal Reconnection Charge.

Missouri Gas Energy (a Division of Southern Union Company) - GR-2006-0422 - Miscellaneous Rate Issues & Seasonal Reconnection Charge.

**AmerenUE (Union Electric Company) - GR- 2007-0003 -** Miscellaneous Rate Issues & Seasonal Reconnection Charge.

Laclede Gas Company - GR-2005-0284 - Miscellaneous Rate Issues & Credit Scoring / GR - 2007-0208 - Miscellaneous Rate Issues & Credit Scoring & Rate Switching Customers

Southern Missouri Natural Gas Company (Southern Missouri Natural Gas Company) - GE-2005-0189 - Promotional Practices

Empire District Electric Company of Joplin - ER-2006-0315 - Street Lighting

**Missouri Gas Utilities, Inc. (MGU) - GR-2008-0060** - Miscellaneous Rate Issues

**Trigen Kansas City Energy Corporation - HR-2008-0300 -** Miscellaneous Rate Issues

**Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE - ER-2008-0318** – Renewable Energy Certificates

Kansas City Power & Light – KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") – HR-2009-0092 – Contract Adjustment & Imputation – AG Processing (AGP)

Missouri Gas Energy (a Division of Southern Union Company) - GR-2008-0355 - Miscellaneous Rate Issues & Rewrite of Transportation Tariff.

Missouri Gas Energy (a Division of Southern Union Company) - GR-2010-0355 - Miscellaneous Rate Issues & Rewrite of Transportation Tariff.

**Empire District Electric Company of Joplin – GR-2009-0434** - Miscellaneous Rate Issues & Rewrite of Transportation Tariff.

**Missouri Gas Energy (a Division of Southern Union Company) - GT-2010-0261 -** Rewrite of Transportation Tariff (Off-shoot of .GR-2010-0355).

Laclede Gas Company - GR-2010-0171 - Class Cost of Service

#### Daniel I. Beck, P.E.

Supervisor of the Engineering Analysis Section of the Energy Department Utility Operations Division

Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

I graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Missouri at Columbia. Upon graduation, I was employed by the Navy Plant Representative Office in St. Louis, Missouri as an Industrial Engineer. I began my employment at the Commission in November, 1987, in the Research and Planning Department of the Utility Division (later renamed the Economic Analysis Department of the Policy and Planning Division) where my duties consisted of weather normalization, load forecasting, integrated resource planning, cost-of-service and rate design. In December, 1997, I was transferred to the Tariffs/Rate Design Section of the Commission's Gas Department where my duties include weather normalization, annualization, tariff review, cost-of-service and rate design. Since June 2001, I have been in the Engineering Analysis Section of the Energy Department, which was created by combining the Gas and Electric Departments. I became the Supervisor of the Engineering Analysis Section, Energy Department, Utility Operations Division in November 2005.

I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Missouri. My registration number is E-26953.

#### List of Cases in which prepared testimony was presented by: DANIEL I. BECK

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
Union Electric Company	EO-87-175
The Empire District Electric Company	EO-91-74
Missouri Public Service	ER-93-37
St. Joseph Power & Light Company	ER-93-41
The Empire District Electric Company	ER-94-174
Union Electric Company	EM-96-149
Laclede Gas Company	GR-96-193
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-96-285
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ET-97-113
Associated Natural Gas Company	GR-97-272
Union Electric Company	GR-97-393
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-98-140
Missouri Gas Energy	GT-98-237
Ozark Natural Gas Company, Inc.	GA-98-227
Laclede Gas Company	GR-98-374
St. Joseph Power & Light Company	GR-99-246
Laclede Gas Company	GR-99-315
Utilicorp United Inc. & St. Joseph Light & I	Power Co. EM-2000-292
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	GR-2000-512
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-2001-292
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2001-629
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	GT-2002-70
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2001-629
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2002-356
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	GR-2003-0517
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-2004-0209
Atmos Energy Corporation	GR-2006-0387
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-2006-0422
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	GR-2007-0003
The Empire District Electric Company	EO-2007-0029/EE-2007-0030
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2007-0208
The Empire District Electric Company	EO-2008-0043
Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.	GR-2008-0060

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The Empire District Electric Company	ER-2008-0093
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	ER-2008-0318
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-2009-0089
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	ER-2009-0090
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-2009-0355
The Empire District Gas Company	GR-2009-0434
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	ER-2010-0036
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2010-0171
Atmos Energy Corporation	GR-2010-0192
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-2010-0355
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	ER-2010-0356

#### HENRY WARREN, PHD

REGULATORY ECONOMIST UTILITY OPERATIONS DIVISION ENERGY DEPARTMENT

#### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

I received my Bachelor of Arts and my Master of Arts in Economics from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Economics from Texas A&M University. Prior to joining the PSC Staff (Staff), I was an Economist with the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). At NOAA I conducted research on the economic impact of climate and weather. I began my employment at the Commission on October 1, 1992 as a Research Economist in the Economic Analysis Department. My duties consisted of calculating adjustments to test-year energy use based on test-year weather and normal weather, and I also assisted in the review of Electric Resource Plans for investor owned utilities in Missouri. From December 1, 1997, until May 2001, I was a Regulatory Economist II in the Commission's Gas Department, where my duties included analysis of issues in natural gas rate cases and were expanded to include reviewing tariff filings, applications and various other matters relating to jurisdictional gas utilities in Missouri. On June 1, 2001 the Commission organized an Energy Department and I was assigned to the Tariff/Rate Design Section of the Energy Department. My duties in the Energy Department include analysis of issues in rate cases of natural gas and electric utilities, tariff filings, applications, and various other matters relating to jurisdictional gas and electric utilities in Missouri, including review of Electric Resource Plans and Regulatory Plans for investor owned electric utilities in Missouri. I have also served on various task forces, collaboratives, and working groups dealing with issues relating to jurisdictional natural gas and electric utilities.

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CASES IN WHICH PREPARED TESTIMONY, REPORT, OR REVIEW WAS SUBMITTED BY: HENRY E. WARREN, PHD

COMPANY NAME	CASE NUMBER
St. Joseph Light and Power Company	GR-93-042 <sup>1</sup>
Laclede Gas Co.	GR-93-149
Missouri Public Service	GR-93-172 <sup>1</sup>
Western Resources	GR-93-240 <sup>1</sup>
Laclede Gas Co.	GR-94-220 <sup>1</sup>
Kansas City Power & Light Co.	EO-94-3601 <sup>2</sup>
United Cities Gas Co.	GR-95-160 <sup>1</sup>
UtiliCorp United, Inc.	EO-95-187 <sup>2</sup>
The Empire District Electric Co.	ER-95-279 <sup>1</sup>
The Empire District Electric Co.	EO-96-56 <sup>2</sup>
St. Joseph Light and Power Company	EO-96-198 <sup>2</sup>
Laclede Gas Co.	GR-96-193 <sup>1</sup>
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-96-285 <sup>1</sup>
The Empire District Electric Co.	ER-97-081 <sup>1</sup>
Union Electric Co.	GR-97-393 <sup>1</sup>
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-98-140 <sup>1</sup>
Laclede Gas Co.	GR-98-374 <sup>1</sup>
St. Joseph Light & Power Company	<b>GR-99-246</b> <sup>1</sup>
Laclede Gas Co.	GR-99-315 <sup>1</sup>
Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE)	GR-2000-512 <sup>1</sup>
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-2001-292 <sup>1</sup>
Laclede Gas Co.	GR-2001-629 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Testimony includes computations to adjust test year volumes, therms, or kWh to normal weather.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Staff Report or Review

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CASES IN WHICH PREPARED TESTIMONY, REPORT OR REVIEW WAS SUBMITTED BY: HENRY E. WARREN, PHD (CONTINUED)

COMPANY NAME	CASE NUMBER
Laclede Gas Company	GC-2002-0110 <sup>2</sup>
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2002-0356 <sup>1</sup>
Aquila, Inc.	GC-2003-0131 <sup>2</sup>
Laclede Gas Company	GC-2003-0212 <sup>2</sup>
Laclede Gas Company	GT-2003-0117
Aquila, Inc., (d/b/a Aquila Networks MPS and L&P)	GR-2004-0072 <sup>1</sup>
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-2004-0209
Laclede Gas Company	GC-2004-0240 <sup>2</sup>
Kansas City Power & Light Company	EO-2005-0329 <sup>2</sup>
Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE)	EO-2006-0240 <sup>2</sup>
The Empire District Electric Company	ER-2006-0315
The Atmos Energy Corporation	GR-2006-0387 <sup>1</sup>
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-2006-0422 <sup>1</sup>
Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE)	GR-2007-0003 <sup>1</sup>
Kansas City Power & Light Company	EO-2007-0008 <sup>2</sup>
Aquila, Inc., (d/b/a Aquila Networks MPS and L&P)	EO-2007-0298 <sup>2</sup>
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2007-0208 <sup>2</sup>
Missouri Gas Energy – The Empire District Gas Company	GA-2007-0289, et
Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE)	EO-2007-0409 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Testimony includes computations to adjust test year volumes, therms, or kWh to normal weather.

<sup>2</sup>Staff Report or Review

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## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CASES IN WHICH PREPARED TESTIMONY, REPORT OR REVIEW WAS SUBMITTED BY: HENRY E. WARREN, PHD (CONTINUED)

The Empire District Electric Company	EO-2008-0069 <sup>2</sup>
Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE)	ER-2008-0318
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-2009-0355 <sup>1</sup>
The Empire District Gas Company	GR-2009-0434
The Empire District Electric Company	ER-2010-0130
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2010-0171 <sup>2</sup>
Atmos Energy Corporation	GR-2010-0192
Kansas City Power & Light	ER-2010-0355
Kansas City Power & Light - Greater Missouri Operations	ER-2010-0356

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Testimony includes computations to adjust test year volumes, therms, or kWh to normal weather.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Staff Report or Review

Ameren Missouri CASE NO. GR-2010-0363 TEST YEAR ENDED December 31, 2009 C-Q-S RESULTS							
	TOTAL	RESIDENTIAL	SMALL GENERAL SERVICE	LARGE GENERAL SERVICE	INTERRUPTIBLE	0 STANDARD TRANSPORTATION	TRANSPORTATION
RATE BASE REQUESTED RETURN	\$225,134,860 7.30%	\$137,360,782 7.30%	\$19,495,396 7.30%	\$36,760,414 7.30%	\$3,404,133 7.30%	\$13,302,967 7.30%	\$14,811,168 7.30%
RETURN ON RATE BASE	\$16,423,588	\$10,020,469	\$1,422,189	\$2,681,672	\$248,331	\$970,451	\$1,080,475
O & M EXPENSES DEPRECIATION EXPENSE TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME INCOME TAXES	\$32,348,247 \$8,668,928 \$7,959,802 \$5,745,062	\$22,758,155 \$5,532,266 \$5,061,581 \$3,505,216	\$2,910,604 \$809,257 \$727,497 \$497,490	\$3,701,696 \$1,320,855 \$1,208,436 \$938,064	\$318,062 \$109,218 \$104,423 \$86,868	\$1,313,727 \$425,147 \$405,817 \$339,469	\$1,346,003 \$472,185 \$452,049 \$377,956
TOTAL EXPENSES	======== \$54,722,039	======================================	======== \$4,944,847	======================================	======================================	======================================	========== \$2,648,193
TOTAL C-O-S	\$71,145,627	\$46,877,687	\$6,367,037	\$9,850,723	\$866,901	\$3,454,612	\$3,728,668
OTHER REVENUES	\$2,201,664	\$761,588	\$82,678	\$85,517	\$142,158	\$495,839	\$633,883
REQUIRED MARGIN REVENUE	\$68,943,963	\$46,116,099	\$6,284,359	\$9,765,205	\$724,743	\$2,958,773	\$3,094,784
0 CURRENT MARGIN REVENUE	\$62,008,886	\$38,455,821	\$5,401,836	\$8,995,477	\$930,079	\$4,079,949	\$4,145,724
ZERO REVENUE INCREASE PLUG	(\$6,935,077)	(\$4,638,821)	(\$632,144)	(\$982,283)	(\$72,902)	(\$297,623)	(\$311,305)
C-O-S MARGIN REVENUES @ 0%	\$62,008,886	\$41,477,278	\$5,652,215	\$8,782,923	\$651,841	\$2,661,150	\$2,783,480
CLASS SHARE OF CURRENT MARGIN REVENUES CLASS SHARE OF COST-OF-SERVICE MARGIN REVENUES	100.00% 100.00%	62.02% 66.89%	8.71% 9.12%	14.51% 14.16%	1.50% 1.05%	6.58% 4.29%	6.69% 4.49%

#### AmerenUE CASE NO. GR-2010-0363 RESIDENTIAL COINCIDENT PEAK DAY DEMAND ESTIMATE

#### **Panhandle Eastern District**

#### Coincident Peak Day Demand Estimate MONTH MAX HDD Ccf/C/D CUSTOMERS Ccf/DAY 701,095 65.59 7.3057 95,966 Jan 60.89 6.8022 96,168 654,157 Feb Mar 46.69 5.2816 96,379 509,040 29.89 3.4837 95,677 333,314 Apr 2.1288 94,892 202,006 May 17.24 6.67 0.9971 94,194 93,917 Jun 0.4077 93,488 38,114 Jul 1.16 0.5466 93,546 51,133 Aug 2.46 Sep 16.59 2.0591 93,516 192,561 3.2768 94,021 308,088 Oct 27.96 Nov 43.88 4.9810 95,230 474,345 Dec 63.58 7.0904 95,639 678,117 ANNUAL 7.3057 95,924 65.59 700,791

#### **Southeast District**

Coincident Peak Day Demand Estimate						
MONTH	MAX HDD	Ccf/C/D	CUSTOMERS	Ccf/DAY		
Jan	60.17	7.2147	17,964	129,604		
Feb	53.46	6.4411	18,059	116,319		
Mar	40.68	4.9670	18,098	89,893		
Apr	26.84	3.3715	17,938	60,478		
May	13.42	1.8235	17,830	32,512		
Jun	2.88	0.6084	17,734	10,790		
Jul	0.10	0.2878	17,730	5,102		
Aug	0.72	0.3586	17,664	6,334		
Sep	12.92	1.7662	17,647	31,169		
Oct	24.88	3.1447	17,651	55,507		
Nov	38.20	4.6817	17,776	83,222		
Dec	55.68	6.6968	17,883	119,759		
ANNUAL	60.17	7.2147	17,969	129,638		

#### AmerenUE

#### CASE NO. GR-2010-0363 SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COINCIDENT PEAK DAY DEMAND ESTIMATE

#### Panhandle Eastern District

Coincident Peak Day Demand Estimate						
MONTH	MAX HDD	Ccf/C/D	CUSTOMERS	Ccf/DAY		
Jan	65.59	12.0582	7,581	91,413		
Feb	60.89	11.2047	7,621	85,391		
Mar	46.69	8.6268	7,586	65,443		
Apr	29.89	5.5787	7,514	41,919		
May	17.24	3.2816	7,441	24,419		
Jun	6.67	1.3630	7,421	10,114		
Jul	1.16	0.3638	7,370	2,681		
Aug	2.46	0.5993	7,334	4,395		
Sep	16.59	3.1635	7,346	23,239		
Oct	27.96	5.2279	7,336	38,352		
Nov	43.88	8.1172	7,434	60,343		
Dec	63.58	11.6932	7,461	87,243		
ANNUAL	65.59	12.0582	7,554	91,092		

#### **Southeast District**

Coincident Peak Day Demand Estimate						
MONTH	MAX HDD	Ccf/C/D	CUSTOMERS	Ccf/DAY		
Jan	60.17	12.5877	2,143	26,975		
Feb	53.46	11.2049	2,160	24,203		
Mar	40.68	8.5702	2,148	18,409		
Apr	26.84	5.7183	2,136	12,214		
May	13.42	2.9514	2,116	6,245		
Jun	2.88	0.7796	2,108	1,643		
Jul	0.10	0.2064	2,096	433		
Aug	0.72	0.3330	2,089	696		
Sep	12.92	2.8491	2,088	5,949		
Oct	24.88	5.3129	2,083	11,067		
Nov	38.20	8.0602	2,087	16,822		
Dec	55.68	11.6620	2,114	24,653		
ANNUAL	60.17	12.5877	2,139	26,925		

#### AmerenUE

#### CASE NO. GR-2010-0363 LARGE GENERAL SERVICE COINCIDENT PEAK DAY DEMAND ESTIMATE

#### **Panhandle Eastern District**

#### Coincident Peak Day Demand Estimate MONTH MAX HDD Ccf/C/D CUSTOMERS Ccf/DAY 228,596 65.59 85.1381 2,685 Jan 60.89 79.6027 2,707 215,485 Feb 62.8833 Mar 46.69 2,699 169,722 29.89 43.1148 2,683 115,677 Apr 28.2167 2,679 75,593 May 17.24 6.67 15.7729 2,671 42,129 Jun 9.2925 2,676 24,867 Jul 1.16 10.8200 28,976 Aug 2.46 2,678 Sep 16.59 27.4506 2,674 73,403 40.8394 2,656 Oct 27.96 108,469 Nov 43.88 59.5782 2,715 161,755 Dec 63.58 82.7710 2,681 221,909 ANNUAL 229,107 65.59 85.1381 2,691

#### **Southeast District**

Coincident Peak Day Demand Estimate					
MONTH	MAX HDD	Ccf/C/D	CUSTOMERS	Ccf/DAY	
Jan	60.17	79.8000	608	48,518	
Feb	53.46	72.2548	623	45,015	
Mar	40.68	57.8782	618	35,769	
Apr	26.84	42.3164	616	26,067	
May	13.42	27.2181	614	16,712	
Jun	2.88	15.3676	613	9,420	
Jul	0.10	12.2401	614	7,515	
Aug	0.72	12.9307	614	7,939	
Sep	12.92	26.6600	614	16,369	
Oct	24.88	40.1042	613	24,584	
Nov	38.20	55.0952	610	33,608	
Dec	55.68	74.7490	613	45,821	
ANNUAL	60.17	79.8000	615	49,050	

# Schedule HEW-2

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