

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 21st
day of November, 1989.

In Re Union Electric Company's request for a waiver
of underground charges for Southwinds Subdivision,
Warren County, Missouri.)
) Case No. EO-90-79
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ORDER GRANTING WAIVER

On October 4, 1989, Union Electric Company (UE) filed an application seeking a waiver of underground charges for service to a prospective customer. UE states the customer is Bill Reid and the service would be rendered to a development near Warrenton in Warren County, Missouri. UE states that it has service lines in the vicinity of the development, as does Cuivre River Electric Cooperative (Cuivre River). Cuivre River has offered to install all primary and secondary lines underground for Reid at no cost. UE is seeking the waiver to match this offer. The amount of tariff charges to be waived is \$23,170. The anticipated revenues from the development are \$39,123 annually.

On November 16, 1989, Commission Staff filed a recommendation concerning the application. Staff investigated the circumstances of this matter and supports UE's statement concerning the development and the costs to be waived. Staff states that the waived charges will be recovered when 13 homes have each taken service for a year. Staff recommends the Commission grant the waiver.

The Commission has reviewed UE's request and has determined that the waiver will be granted. Under the provision of UE's new tariff effective November 4, 1989, the Commission may waive these charges for good cause. The Commission has determined that the need to meet unregulated competition provides good cause to waive the tariff charges.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That Union Electric Company is hereby authorized to waive charges in connection with providing underground service to Southwinds Subdivision near Warrenton, Warren County, Missouri.

ORDERED: 2. That this order shall become effective on the 1st day of December, 1989.

BY THE COMMISSION

Harvey G. Hubbs
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Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Mueller,
Fischer and Rauch, CC., Concur.