

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
August 20, 2001**

**CASE NO: GT-2002-70**

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

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Union Electric )  
Company d/b/a AmerenUE to Incorporate into the )  
Company's Tariff a Revised Procedure for the )  
Development of Estimated Customer Natural Gas )  
Usage and Clarify and Update the Tariff Provisions )  
Describing the Company's Current Process for )  
Estimating Customer Gas Usage )

**Case No. GT-2002-70**  
**Tariff No. 200200068**

**ORDER SHORTENING TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND**


On August 14, 2001, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion asking the Commission to suspend a tariff filed by Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE. 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) provides that parties are allowed not more than ten days in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. Because AmerenUE's tariff carries an effective date of August 29, the Commission must deal with Public Counsel's motion expeditiously. The Commission will shorten the time allowed for the filing of a response to Public Counsel's motion.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That any party wishing to respond to Office of the Public Counsel's Motion to Suspend shall do so on or before August 22, 2001.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 22, 2001.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 20th of August, 2001.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2001.

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

