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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company's)
Application for a Variance Waiver from the) **CASE NO. GO-98-25**
Provisions of 4 CSR 240-10.030(19).)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEET
IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER

The Commission issued an order on October 30, 1997, granting Union Electric Company (UE or Company) a variance from Commission rule 4 CSR 240-10.030(19). This rule requires the Company to remove, inspect and test its gas service meters at least once every one hundred-twenty months or more often, if necessary, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. In the order issued on October 30, the Commission approved the Company's proposed meter sampling program for meters with a capacity under 450 cubic feet per hour and directed UE to file tariff sheets referencing the variance granted therein no later than December 1, 1997, bearing an effective date of January 1, 1998.

UE filed a tariff sheet on December 1, 1997, to comply with the Commission's order granting variance. On December 9 the Company filed a substitute tariff sheet correcting typographical errors. On December 19 the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum in the official case file which indicated that the tariff sheet as substituted filed by UE was in compliance with the Commission's order. Staff recommended that the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheet to become effective for service on and after January 1, 1998.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheet filed by UE and the Staff's memorandum. The Commission finds that the tariff sheet filed

by UE on December 1, and as substituted on December 9, is in compliance with the Commission's order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

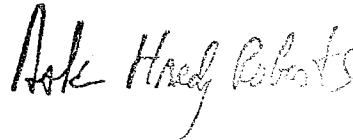
1. That the following tariff sheet filed by Union Electric Company on December 1, 1997, as substituted on December 9, 1997, is approved and shall become effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 1998:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

2nd Revised Sheet No. 54, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 54

2. That this order shall become effective on January 1, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Gregory T. George, 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 23rd day of December, 1997.