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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company's)	
Tariff Designed to Increase Rates for Gas)	Case No. GR-97-393
Service in the Company's Missouri Service)	
Area.)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEETS IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER

On December 10, 1997, the Commission issued an Order Approving Stipulation and Agreements concerning the tariff filing of Union Electric Company (UE or Company) designed to increase rates for gas service in the Company's Missouri service area. On January 9, 1998, the Company filed tariff sheets to comply with the Commission's order. On January 28 the Company filed substitute tariff sheets correcting typographical errors.

On February 4 the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Memorandum in the official case file which indicated that the tariff sheets filed by Company, as substituted, are in compliance with the Commission's order. Staff recommended that the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheets.

Staff indicated that it reviewed three of the tariff sheets filed on January 9 involving Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors which were filed pursuant to the Commission's order to reflect changes in the transportation service. Staff states that the PGA factors for revised sheets 30, 31 and 32 were not changed. Therefore, Staff recommends that such tariff sheets be allowed to become effective on and after February 18

on an interim basis and subject to refund pending final Commission decisions in Case Nos. GR-96-430 and GR-97-545.

On February 11 Staff filed a Memorandum in the official case stating a supplemental recommendation on a tariff sheet filed to comply with the Commission's order issued on December 10. Staff indicated that UE filed along with the natural gas tariff sheets on January 9 an electric tariff sheet which proposed to change the interest rate on customer deposits for electric service. Staff states that the tariff sheet is in compliance with the Commission's order and that Staff inadvertently omitted listing the electric tariff sheet number 178 on its Memorandum filed on February 4. Staff recommended that the tariff sheet be allowed to become effective for service rendered on and after February 18, 1998.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets filed by Company, the Memorandum filed by Staff on February 4 and the memorandum filed by Staff on February 11. The Commission finds that the tariff sheets filed by Company on January 9, as substituted on January 28, are in compliance with the Commission's order. The Commission will approve the tariff sheets for service rendered on and after February 18. The Commission will approve the three tariff sheets involving PGA factors effective February 18 on an interim basis and subject to refund pending final Commission decisions in Case Nos. GR-96-430 and GR-97-545.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheets filed by Union Electric Company on January 9, 1998, as substituted on January 28, 1998, are approved and shall become effective for service rendered on and after February 18, 1998:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

¹st Revised Sheet No. 2, Canceling Original Sheet No. 2 1st Revised Sheet No. 3, Canceling Original Sheet No. 3

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1st Revised Sheet No. 4, Canceling Original Sheet No. 4
1st Revised Sheet No. 5, Canceling Original Sheet No. 5
Original Sheet No. 5.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 6, Canceling Original Sheet No. 6
1st Revised Sheet No. 7, Canceling Original Sheet No. 7
1st Revised Sheet No. 8, Canceling Original Sheet No. 8
1st Revised Sheet No. 9, Canceling Original Sheet No. 9
Original Sheet No. 9.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 10, Canceling Original Sheet No. 10
1st Revised Sheet No. 11, Canceling Original Sheet No. 11
2nd Revised Sheet No. 12, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 12
2nd Revised Sheet No. 13, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 13
3rd Revised Sheet No. 14, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 14
2nd Revised Sheet No. 15, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 15
3rd Revised Sheet No. 16, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 16
Original Sheet No. 16.1
Original Sheet No. 16.2
Original Sheet No. 16.3
Original Sheet No. 16.4
Original Sheet No. 16.5
Original Sheet No. 16.6
2nd Revised Sheet No. 17, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 17
2nd Revised Sheet No. 18, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 18
1st Revised Sheet No. 18.1, Canceling Original Sheet No. 18.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 18.2, Canceling Original Sheet No. 18.2
1st Revised Sheet No. 19, Canceling Original Sheet No. 19
1st Revised Sheet No. 21, Canceling Original Sheet No. 21
3rd Revised Sheet No. 25, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 25
3rd Revised Sheet No. 26, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 26
3rd Revised Sheet No. 27, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 27
5th Revised Sheet No. 28, Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 28
6th Revised Sheet No. 29, Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 29
Original Sheet No. 29.5
Original Sheet No. 29.6
Original Sheet No. 29.7
Original Sheet No. 29.8
Original Sheet No. 29.9
2nd Revised Sheet No. 33, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 33
2nd Revised Sheet No. 38, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 38
1st Revised Sheet No. 40, Canceling Original Sheet No. 40
1st Revised Sheet No. 45, Canceling Original Sheet No. 45
1st Revised Sheet No. 46, Canceling Original Sheet No. 46
1st Revised Sheet No. 47, Canceling Original Sheet No. 47
1st Revised Sheet No. 50, Canceling Original Sheet No. 50
2nd Revised Sheet No. 57, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 57
2nd Revised Sheet No. 63, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 63
1st Revised Sheet No. 69, Canceling Original Sheet No. 69
Original Sheet No. 69.1
Original Sheet No. 69.2
Original Sheet No. 69.3
Original Sheet No. 75
Original Sheet No. 76
Original Sheet No. 77
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Branch Committee Committee

P.S.C. MO. No. 5

3rd Revised Sheet No. 178, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 178

2. That the following tariff sheets filed by Union Electric Company on January 9, 1998, are approved and shall become effective for service rendered on and after February 18, 1998, on an interim basis and subject to refund pending final Commission decisions in Case Nos. GR-96-430 and GR-97-545:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

74th Revised Sheet No. 30, Canceling 73rd Revised Sheet No. 30 80th Revised Sheet No. 31, Canceling 79th Revised Sheet No. 31 75th Revised Sheet No. 32, Canceling 74th Revised Sheet No. 32

3. That this order shall become effective on February 18, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

Hok Hard Roberts

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 17th day of February, 1998.



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