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RE: Case No. EO-2000-630

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Counsel of Record

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

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Missouri Public
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In the matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE and Lewis)
County Rural Electric Cooperative for Approval)
of a Written Territorial Agreement Designating)
the Boundaries of Each Electric Service)
Supplier Within Portions of Lewis, Clark,)
Shelby, Knox, Adair, Schuyler, Scotland, and)
Marion Counties in Missouri.)

Case No. EO-2000-630

Staff Recommendation

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its
Recommendation, respectfully states as follows:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff
recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an Order to approve the
following proposed tariff sheets, as filed by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE
("AmerenUE") on August 15, 1999 , and substituted on August 28, 2000, to become effective on
September 14, 2000:

MO.P.S.C. SCHEDULE NO. 5

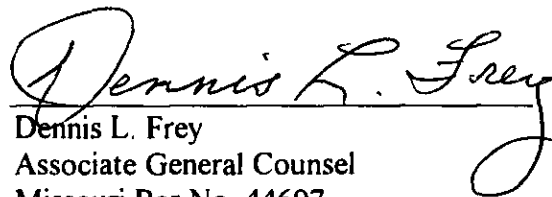
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3rd Revised Sheet No. 26	Cancelling 2nd	Revised Sheet No. 26
2nd Revised Sheet No. 26.5	Cancelling 1st	Revised Sheet No. 26.5
2nd Revised Sheet No. 26.26	Cancelling 1st	Revised Sheet No. 26.26

2. The Missouri Public Service Commission Electric – Tariff / Rate Design Staff has reviewed the filed tariff sheets, and is of the opinion that they were timely filed and are in compliance with the July 21, 2000 Report and Order issued by the Commission in Case No. EO-2000-630.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheets as filed by AmerenUE on August 15, 2000 and substituted on August 28, 2000, Tariff File No. 200100144 to become effective on September 14, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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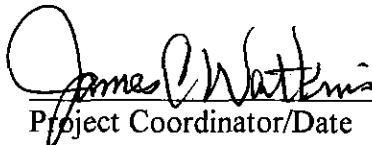
I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 31st day of August 2000.


Dennis L. Tray

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. EO-2000-630, File No. 200100144, Union Electric Company

FROM: James Watkins, Regulatory Economist III, Project Coordinator
Mack McDuffey, Rate & Tariff Examiner II *mm*

 8/29/00
Project Coordinator/Date

 8/30/00
General Counsel's Office/Date

8-30-00
8-30-00

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation For **Approval** of Tariff Sheets Filed To Comply With The
Commission's REPORT AND ORDER Issued July 21, 2000

DATE: August 23, 2000

On August 15, 2000, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE filed with the Commission eight (8) tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of September 14, 2000 to reflect the changes to its Missouri service area as a result of its Territorial Agreement with Lewis County Rural Electric Cooperative, approved by the Commission in its REPORT AND ORDER (Order) issued July 21, 2000, effective August 1, 2000. On August 28, 2000, Union Electric Company filed a substitute tariff sheet to correct typographical errors as requested by the Missouri Public Service Commission Electric – Tariff / Rate Design Staff (Staff).

In its Order the Commission ordered UE to file revised tariff sheets in compliance with the Territorial Agreement and incorporating the changes to the illustrative tariff sheets filed with the joint application stipulated to by the parties of the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement.

The Staff has reviewed the filed tariff sheets and is of the opinion that they were timely filed and are in compliance with the Commission's Order and the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the following proposed tariff sheets, as filed on August 15, 2000, and substituted on August 28, 2000, to become effective on September 14, 2000, the requested effective date:

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