

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case Nos. EA-87-159, EA-88-29, EA-87-123

FROM: Mack McDuffey, Energy Department *mm dm*

DATE: August 6, 1991

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation in Case Nos. EA-87-159, EA-88-29, EA-87-123
Union Electric Co. Also relevant to Case Nos. EA-88-124, EA-89-80,
EA-88-21, EA-88-33, EA-88-113, EA-87-99, EA-87-102, and EA-87-85

Reviewed by: *Sam Goldmann 8/7/91* *May J. J. J. 8/7/91*
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date *RJA*

On June 8, 1987, Union Electric Company (UE) filed an application in Case No. EA-87-159, seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CCN) to provide electric service to the public in a substantial area in Missouri previously served by its former subsidiaries.

On August 26, 1987, UE filed an application in Case No. EA-88-29 seeking a CCN to provide electric service in parts of Audrain, Boone, Callaway and Randolph Counties, Missouri. Additionally on April 27, 1987, UE filed an application in Case No. EA-87-123 seeking a CCN to provide electric service to an area in Audrain County, including all of the Cities of Mexico and Vandiver Village, MO.

Pursuant to the Commission's orders in the above three cases, UE was to file a metes and bounds description of the service areas and a service area map for its former subsidiaries; Missouri Edison Company, Missouri Power & Light Company and Missouri Utilities Company. On June 11, 1991, UE filed tariffs and a map to comply with these orders. Service Area is defined as land sections in which UE has existing distribution facilities plus land sections immediately adjacent thereto. For non-ratemaking purposes, Distribution Facilities are defined as lines of 34.5kv of capacity or less along with all existing distribution substations.

The filed tariffs are intended to be inclusive of UE's service territory in Missouri but may not have included some areas granted to UE in past years by the PSC. The service areas listed in the proposed filing include those required by the above-mentioned cases as well as Case Nos. EA-87-105 and 10,092 and other areas listed in the present UE tariffs on file with the PSC.

After reviewing the proposed filing, Staff is of the opinion that these sheets are in compliance with the Reports and Orders issued in the above-mentioned cases and therefore recommends approval.

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