

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, )	
d/b/a ) AmerenUE's Amendment of its )	
Misc. Tariff, Schedule No. 2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised )	Case No. GT-2010-0147
Sheet No. 82. )	

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and in response to the Commission's Order Directing Filing, which required Staff to file its Recommendation no later than November 20, Staff states:

1. On November 17, 2009, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren UE (AmerenUE or Company), filed a tariff sheet with a proposed effective date of December 17, 2009.
2. Also on November 17, 2009, AmerenUE filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment asking the Commission to approve the tariff no later than November 30, 2009.
3. These tariff sheets were filed to reflect an increase in AmerenUE's funding of the *Missouri Energy Efficient Natural Gas Equipment Rebate Program* (Rebate Program) as a result of the recommendation of the AmerenUE Gas Collaborative on November 13, 2009.
4. The proposed tariff change increases the funding available for the Rebate Program to \$187,000.
5. The Collaborative recommended this change is necessary because of a higher than anticipated response to the Rebate Program by AmerenUE natural gas residential customers.
6. AmerenUE had unused funds from the discontinued *Scott-Stoddard Program*. Directing these unused funds to the Rebate Program will have no negative effect on AmerenUE's customers.

7. AmerenUE's November 17, 2009 Motion for Expedited Treatment (Motion) stated that the "change will have no negative effect on AmerenUE customers and will, in fact, work to the benefit of all customers by increasing the number of AmerenUE customers who are able to participate in this program."

8. Staff agrees with this representation of the affect of approval of the tariff on an expedited basis.

WHEREFORE the Staff files the attached Staff Recommendation in compliance with Commission Order, and the Staff recommends the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheets, on an expedited basis, to become effective no later than November 30, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2009.

/s/ Lera L. Shemwell  
Lera L. Shemwell

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,  
Case No. GT-2010-0147, File No. YG-2010-0342  
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren UE

HEW

FROM: Henry E. Warren, Energy Department – Tariffs/Rate Design

/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff 11/20/09                      /s/ Lera Shemwell 11/20/09  
Utility Operations Division/Date                      General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Union Electric d/b/a AmerenUE Revision of the *Missouri Energy Efficient Natural Gas Equipment Rebate Program* - Effective December 17, 2009

DATE: November 20, 2009

On November 17, 2009, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren UE (AmerenUE or Company), of St. Louis, Missouri, filed one (1) tariff sheet requesting an effective date of December 17, 2009. On November 17, 2009, AmerenUE filed a MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT (Motion) requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) approve the tariff no later than November 30, 2009.

These tariff sheets were filed to reflect an increase in AmerenUE's funding of the *Missouri Energy Efficient Natural Gas Equipment Rebate Program* (Program) as a result of the recommendation of the AmerenUE Gas Collaborative on November 13, 2009. The change in this sheet increases the funds available for the Program to \$187,000. This change is necessary because of a higher than anticipated response to the Program by AmerenUE natural gas residential customers (See Table 1). The additional funds will be provided from the discontinued *Scott-Stoddard Program* and will have no negative effect on any AmerenUE customers. AmerenUE's Motion requests that the tariff sheets go into effect on November 30, 2009. This Program is available to AmerenUE residential and commercial customers in all AmerenUE Gas Service areas in Missouri. (For more Program information see Staff Recommendation in Tracking No. YG-2009-0412.)

Staff has verified that this company has filed its annual report, and is not delinquent on its PSC assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

Staff has reviewed the Company's tariff filing and has determined that the tariff sheets have been filed in compliance with Commission rules and regulations. Staff is of the opinion that good cause for approval of these tariff sheets on less than thirty (30) days notice is demonstrated by AmerenUE in its Motion. Therefore, Staff recommends that the following tariff sheets as filed on November 17, 2009 and be approved:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised SHEET No. 82      Cancelling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised SHEET No. 82

**Table 1**  
**Funding and Allocation**

October 2009		2009 Program			Total Paid To Date
2009 Rebate Amount	Rebate Measure	Number of Rebates Paid This Month	Dollars Paid This Month	Dollars Paid Last Month	
<b>Residential \$82,200</b>					
\$25	Thermostat	13	\$325	\$617	\$4,136
\$200	Furnaces	7	\$1,400	\$1,600	\$21,400
\$300	Furnaces	23	\$6,900	\$8,400	\$54,300
\$200	Boiler	0	\$0	\$0	\$200
<b>Residential Totals</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>\$8,625</b>	<b>\$10,617</b>	<b>\$80,036</b>
<b>Commercial \$54,800</b>					
\$40	Thermostat(s)	2	\$80	\$40	\$200
\$200	Furnaces	0	\$0	\$200	\$1,000
\$300	Furnaces	0	\$0	\$300	\$600
\$475	Furnaces	0	\$0	\$0	\$1,425
\$2,500	Steam Trap	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$7,500	Burner upgrade	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$500	Tune up	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$500	Damper upgrade	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$475	Steamer	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$350	Fryer	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Commercial Totals</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$540</b>	<b>\$3,225</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>\$8,705</b>	<b>\$11,157</b>	<b>\$83,261</b>

Unallocated from 2008 \$9,380.64

Scott Stoddard Fund \$245,796.00

Summary			
Res Paid	\$80,036	remaining	\$2,164
Com Paid	\$3,225	remaining	\$50,775
Total Paid	\$83,261		\$52,939

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Energy Efficient Natural Gas Equipment	)	
Rebate Program.	)	

**AFFIDAVIT OF HENRY WARREN**

STATE OF MISSOURI    )  
                              ) ss  
COUNTY OF COLE     )

Henry Warren, of lawful age, on oath states: that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was provided to him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

  
Henry Warren

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

  
Nikki Senn  
Notary Public

