

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company,)	
d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase its)	<u>Case No. GR-2010-0363</u>
Annual Revenues for Gas Service.)	YG-2011-0374

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("the Commission") approve the tariffs filed in Tariff Tracking No. YG-2011-0374 to be effective on February 20, 2011. In support of this recommendation, Staff states as follows:

1. On January 4, 2011, Staff, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren" or "the Company"), the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (collectively referred to as "the Parties") filed a *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement*, which the Parties intended to settle all issues in Case No. GR-2010-0363.

2. On January 19, 2011, the Commission issued an order approving the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* and ordering the Parties to comply with its terms.

3. Paragraph 3 of the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* states that "[n]ew rates will become effective on February 1, 2011, or as soon as reasonable practicable thereafter. The Parties agree to support any request for expedited treatment of applicable tariffs, if necessary to accomplish this objective."

4. On January 21, 2011, Ameren filed tariff sheets seeking to implement the terms of the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement*. This filing was designated as Tariff Tracking No. YG-2011-0374. This filing was not accompanied by a request for expedited treatment and the tariff sheets contained therein bear an effective date of February 20, 2011.

5. As indicated in the attached Staff Memorandum, labeled as Appendix A, Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking No. YG-2011-0374 and believes that these tariff sheets are in compliance with the terms of the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement*.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariffs filed in Tariff Tracking No. YG-2011-0374 to be effective on February 20, 2011.

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 electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 25th day of January, 2011.

/s/ ERIC DEARMONT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
Case No. GR-2010-0363 - Tariff Tracking No. YG-2011-0374
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri

FROM: Tom Solt, Energy Department – Tariffs/Rate Design

<u>/s/ Tom Solt 01/25/11</u> Utility Operations Division/Date	<u>/s/ Eric Dearmont 01/25/11</u> Staff Counsel's Office/Date
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SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Union Electric d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Compliance Tariff Filing, Effective February 20, 2011

DATE: January 25, 2011

On January 4, 2011, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren or the Company), the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (collectively referred to as the Parties) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission) a *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement*, which the Parties intended to settle all issues in Case No. GR-2010-0363. On January 19, 2011, the Commission issued an order approving the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* and ordering the Parties to comply with its terms.

Paragraph 3 of the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* states that “[n]ew rates will become effective on February 1, 2011, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter. The Parties agree to support any request for expedited treatment of applicable tariffs, if necessary to accomplish this objective.”

On January 21, 2011, Ameren filed tariff sheets seeking to implement the terms of the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement*. This filing was designated as Tariff Tracking No. YG-2011-0374. This filing was not accompanied by a request for expedited treatment and the tariff sheets contained therein bear an effective date of February 20, 2011.

Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking No. YG-2011-0374 and has determined that these tariff sheets are in compliance with the terms of the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement*. Staff has been informed by the Company that due to the functioning of its billing system that it is not practical for the Company to implement rates by February 1, 2011. For this reason Staff is of the opinion that an effective date of February 20, 2011, fulfills the requirement that such rates be implemented “as soon as reasonably practicable” after February 1, 2011. In any event, no customer will be harmed by the delay.

Therefore, Staff recommends that the following tariff sheets as filed on January 21, 2011, be approved, effective February 20, 2011:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

7th Revised SHEET No. 5, Cancelling 6th Revised SHEET No. 5
6th Revised SHEET No. 6, Cancelling 5th Revised SHEET No. 6
1st Revised SHEET No. 6.1, Cancelling Original SHEET No. 6.1
6th Revised SHEET No. 7, Cancelling 5th Revised SHEET No. 7
3rd Revised SHEET No. 9, Cancelling 2nd Revised SHEET No. 9
9th Revised SHEET No. 10, Cancelling 8th Revised SHEET No. 10
8th Revised SHEET No.12, Cancelling 7th Revised SHEET No. 12
4th Revised SHEET No. 21, Cancelling 3rd Revised SHEET No. 21
8th Revised SHEET No. 22, Cancelling 7th Revised SHEET No. 22
7th Revised SHEET No. 23, Cancelling 6th Revised SHEET No. 23
7th Revised SHEET No. 24, Cancelling 6th Revised SHEET No. 24
8th Revised SHEET No. 26, Cancelling 7th Revised SHEET No. 26
8th Revised SHEET No. 27, Cancelling 7th Revised SHEET No. 27
10th Revised SHEET No. 28, Cancelling 9th Revised SHEET No. 28
11th Revised SHEET No. 29, Cancelling 10th Revised SHEET No. 29
5th Revised SHEET No. 29.1, Cancelling 4th Revised SHEET No. 29.1
100th Revised SHEET No. 30, Cancelling 99th Revised SHEET No. 30
14th Revised SHEET No. 30.1, Cancelling 13th Revised SHEET No. 30.1
106th Revised SHEET No. 31, Cancelling 105th Revised SHEET No. 31
101st Revised SHEET No. 32, Cancelling 100th Revised SHEET No. 32
4th Revised SHEET No. 33, Cancelling 3rd Revised SHEET No. 33
5th Revised SHEET No. 34, Cancelling 4th Revised SHEET No. 34
9th Revised SHEET No. 78, Cancelling 8th Revised SHEET No. 78
7th Revised SHEET No. 79, Cancelling 6th Revised SHEET No. 79
6th Revised SHEET No. 80, Cancelling 5th Revised SHEET No. 80
7th Revised SHEET No. 81, Cancelling 6th Revised SHEET No. 81
4th Revised SHEET No. 82, Cancelling 3rd Revised SHEET No. 82
4th Revised SHEET No. 83, Cancelling 3rd Revised SHEET No. 83
1st Revised SHEET No. 84, Cancelling Original SHEET No. 84
Original SHEET No. 85
Original SHEET No. 86

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.

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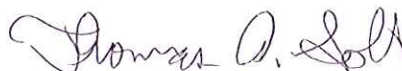
In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Authority to)
File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Natural)
Gas Service Provided to Customers in the
Company's Missouri Service Area

Case No. GR-2010-0363

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS A. SOLT

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

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



Thomas A. Solt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 2010.

SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Callaway County My Commission Expires: October 03, 2014 Commission Number: 10942086
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