

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
Case No. GR-2010-0180 File No. YG-2011-0205
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri

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

<u>/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff 10/22/10</u> Utility Operations Division/Date	<u>/s/ Lera Shemwell 10/22/10</u> General Counsel's Office/Date
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SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Union Electric d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Winter PGA
Tariff Filing - Effective November 1, 2010

DATE: October 22, 2010

On October 15, 2010, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren or Company), of St. Louis, Missouri, filed four (4) tariff sheets requesting an effective date of November 1, 2010. These tariff sheets were filed to reflect changes in Ameren's PGA factors as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas and changes in the ACA component. Ameren requests that the tariff sheets go into effect on November 1, 2010.

For the area served by Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (PEPL), including the cities of Columbia, Jefferson City, Mexico, and Wentzville; and excluding the Rolla Service Area, the PGA rate filed by Ameren will increase to \$0.7300 per hundred cubic feet ("Ccf") from the current PGA rate of \$0.7100. This represents an increase of \$0.0200 per Ccf.

For the area served by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (TETCO), including the city of Cape Girardeau, the PGA rate filed by Ameren will increase to \$0.7300 from the current PGA rate of \$0.7100 per Ccf. This represents an increase of \$0.0200 per Ccf.

For the area served by Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (NGPL), including the community of Marble Hill, the PGA rate filed by Ameren will increase to \$0.7300 from the current PGA rate of \$0.7100 per Ccf. This represents an increase of \$0.0200 per Ccf.

For the Rolla Service Area, including the cities of Rolla and Owensville, the effect of these changes will decrease the PGA rate to \$0.8400 per Ccf from the current PGA rate of \$0.8700. This represents a decrease of \$.0300 per Ccf.

Case No. GR-2010-0180, under which these changes were filed, was established to track the Company's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2009-2010 ACA filing. Case No. GR-2009-0337 was established to track the Company's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2008-2009 ACA filing. Case No. GR-2008-0366 was established to track the Company's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2007-2008 ACA filing. This rate change should be on an interim, subject to refund status pending final Commission decisions in ACA Case Nos. GR-2010-0180, GR-2009-0337, and GR-2008-0366.

Due to the limited time available to review the documentation supporting the ACA factor represented in this filing, the Procurement Analysis Department (PAD) has requested permission to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in this ACA filing to the Commission on or before December 31, 2011.

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 this filing and has determined that it was calculated in conformance with Ameren's PGA Clause. Staff is of the opinion that good cause for approval of these tariff sheets and of the waiver request on less than thirty (30) days notice is demonstrated by Ameren's Commission-approved PGA clause allowing for ten (10) business days notice for PGA change filings. Therefore, Staff recommends that the following tariff sheets as filed on October 15, 2010 be approved, interim subject to refund:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

99th Revised SHEET No. 30 Cancelling 98th Revised SHEET No. 30
13th Revised SHEET No. 30.1 Cancelling 12th Revised SHEET No. 30.1
105th Revised SHEET No. 31 Cancelling 104th Revised SHEET No. 31
100th Revised SHEET No. 32 Cancelling 99th Revised SHEET No. 32

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

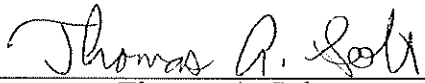
In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a AmerenUE's Purchased Gas)
Adjustment (PGA) Factors)

Case No. GR-2010-0180

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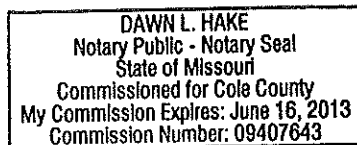
STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF COLE)

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 21st day of October, 2010.





Notary Public