

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
Case No. EO-91-244, File No. 9100441

FROM: Michael W. Straub, Energy Rates *ms*

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation in Union Electric Company Case No. EO-91-244,
Energy Efficient Lighting Research Program

DATE: May 31, 1991

Reviewed By: *Sam Yildonna* 6/3/91 *Maryland Young* 6/3/91
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

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On January 7, 1991, Union Electric Company (UE or Company) filed with this Commission an Application requesting a variance from promotional practices, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-14.010(2) for approval of an Energy Efficient Lighting Research Program. The purpose of the program is to replace existing energy inefficient fluorescent commercial or industrial indoor lighting with the new dedicated ballasts that operate only T8 fluorescent lamps. By a memorandum to the Official Case File in Case No. EO-91-244, dated March 22, 1991, Staff recommend approval of the application; however, as a condition of approval the Staff recommended that UE be required to file a tariff under which the proposed program would be implemented.

On April 11, 1991, this Commission issued an ORDER GRANTING VARIANCE noting with approval the recommendation of its Staff that UE be directed to file a tariff to implement the program. ORDERED 2 directed Union Electric Company to file a tariff for the Commission's approval pursuant to which the experimental program could be implemented.

On April 22, 1991, Union Electric Company filed with this Commission tariffs designed to implement the Energy Efficient Lighting Research Program. The Company requested the tariffs be approved in an expedited manner with less than thirty days notice. The tariffs were filed as P.S.C. Mo. No. 7, Original Sheet No. 1, and Original Sheet No. 2. The effect of filing the tariffs as P.S.C. Mo. No. 7 would be to start an additional tariff book. At the request of Staff Company withdrew the filing.

On May 17, 1991 Company again filed with this Commission tariffs designed to implement the Energy Efficient Lighting Research Program. The proposed filing bore a P.S.C. Mo. No. 5, which reflects the current electric tariffs of UE.

Staff has reviewed this filing and has no objection to the Commission ordering the proposed tariffs, P.S.C. Mo. No. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 125, and Original Sheet No. 192, to go into effect prior to the effective date June 17, 1991, with less than 30 days notice.

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