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RE: Case No. GT-2002-70

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of the **STAFF'S MEMORANDUM RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF TARIFF SHEETS**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

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In the Matter of Tariff Filing of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE to)
Incorporate into the Company's Tariff a)
Revised Procedure for the Development of)
Estimated Customer Natural Gas Usage)
and Clarify and Update the Tariff)
Provisions Describing the Company's)
Current Process for Estimating Customer)
Gas Usage)

Case No. GT-2002-70
Tariff No. 200200068

STAFF'S MEMORANDUM RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and states:

1. On November 29, 2001, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, directing Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE to file tariff sheets in conformance with the specimen tariff sheets attached to the unanimous stipulation and agreement.

2. On December 14, 2001, AmerenUE filed tariff sheets that are essentially duplicate to the specimen tariff sheets; Staff has reviewed this filing and believes that the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's order of November 29, 2001.

3. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends approval of the following tariff sheets, to be effective on and after January 14, 2002:

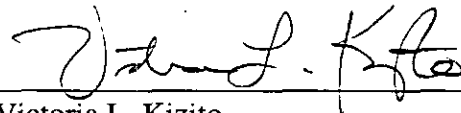
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1st Revised SHEET No. 56 Canceling Original SHEET No. 56
4th Revised SHEET No. 57 Canceling 3rd Revised SHEET No. 57
Original SHEET No. 57.1

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve of the above referenced tariff sheets, to be effective on and after January 14, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel

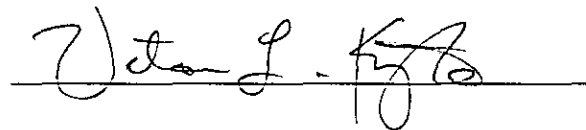


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TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
Case No. GT-2002-70, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE

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SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation on Tariff Sheets Filed to Comply with
Commission's Order Regarding the Estimated Billing Procedures

DATE: January 8, 2002

On November 29, 2001 the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (Order) in Case No. GT-2002-70. On December 14, 2001, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE or Company) filed three tariff sheets with an effective date of January 14, 2002, to comply with the Commission's Order. These tariff sheets would revise AmerenUE's estimated billing procedures.

The Commission's Order stated "That Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE shall file tariff sheets in conformance with the specimen tariff sheets attached to the unanimous stipulation and agreement." The tariff sheets filed by AmerenUE are essentially a duplicate of the specimen tariff sheets attached to the Stipulation and Agreement. Other than the date of issue, the differences between the specimen tariff sheets and the proposed tariff sheets are corrections to the tariff revision numbers and the insertion of several spaces. These changes do not alter the intent of the specimen tariff language in any way.

The Commission's Energy - Engineering Analysis Staff has reviewed this filing and maintains that the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Order of November 29, 2001. This filing was made on thirty (30) days or greater notice. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing. Therefore, Staff recommends that the following tariff sheets be approved, to be effective on and after January 14, 2002:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2

1st Revised SHEET No. 56 Cancelling Original SHEET No. 56
4th Revised SHEET No. 57 Cancelling 3rd Revised SHEET No. 57
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