

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 2016.

In the Matter of the Adjustment of Union Electric Company ) File No. ER-2017-0024  
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Fuel Adjustment Clause )  
for the 22nd Accumulation Period ) Tracking No. YE-2017-0018

**ORDER APPROVING FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE TARIFF**

Issue Date: September 14, 2016

Effective Date: September 23, 2016

On July 25, 2016, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“the company”) filed a tariff <sup>1</sup> to adjust the company’s fuel adjustment clause (FAC). The FAC passes increases and decreases in net fuel cost to customers, without conducting a general rate case, with periodic adjustments for over-recovery and under-recovery. The tariff, which the company later substituted,<sup>2</sup> proposes to adjust the company’s rates by \$0.00057 per kilowatt hour (“kWh”).<sup>3</sup> For a residential customer using 1,105 kWh per month, the tariff increases the FAC by approximately \$0.57 per month.

The Commission’s staff examined the tariff and related information, and recommends that the Commission approve the tariff.<sup>4</sup> No party has filed a response to that recommendation within the time provided by regulation.<sup>5</sup> On the basis of the verified and uncontested filings, the Commission independently finds and concludes that the application

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<sup>1</sup> EFIS No. 2 (July 25, 2016).

<sup>2</sup> EFIS No. 7 (August 23, 2016).

<sup>3</sup> The tariff includes such an adjustment pursuant to the Commission’s decision in File No. ER-2016-0024.

<sup>4</sup> EFIS No. 8 (August 24, 2016).

conforms to the applicable statutes, regulations, and tariffs. No evidentiary hearing is necessary to grant unopposed relief.<sup>6</sup> The Commission will approve the tariff.

The tariff bears a proposed effective date of September 23, 2016, which coincides with the company's cycles of accumulation and recovery, and constitutes good cause for an effective date less than 10 days from the date of this order.<sup>7</sup>

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The tariff assigned Tracking No. YE-2017-0018 is approved as an interim rate adjustment, subject to true-up and prudence reviews, to become effective on September 23, 2016.

2. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

**Mo. P.S.C. Schedule No. 6**

4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 73.11 cancelling 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 73.11

3. This order shall be effective on September 23, 2016.

4. This file shall close on September 24, 2016.

BY THE COMMISSION



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Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur;  
Hall, Chm., absent.

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>5</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.080(15).

<sup>6</sup> *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

<sup>7</sup> Section 386.490.2, RSMo Supp. 2013.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,  
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.



  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**September 14, 2016**

**File/Case No. ER-2017-0024**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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