

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE,)
for a Metering Variance to Serve Crestview)
Senior Living)

Case No. EE-2006-0524

ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: September 20, 2006

Effective Date: September 20, 2006

On June 27, 2006, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, (“AmerenUE”) filed an application requesting that the Commission grant it a variance from 4 CSR 240-20.050 and its tariff Section II.K Non-Standard Service of the Company’s Schedule 5 – Schedule of Rates for Electrical Service. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.050(5) allows for variances from individual electric metering requirements upon a showing of good cause.

On August 29, 2006, the Variance Committee filed its verified memorandum recommending that the Commission deny AmerenUE’s request. On September 8, 2006, AmerenUE filed its response to the Variance Committee’s recommendation and requested a hearing on the variance request. AmerenUE stated that it desires “to resolve this matter in a timely manner, either through the process of providing additional information to the Variance Committee or through a full hearing on this request.”

On September 19, 2006, Spectrum Acquisition Partners, L.L.C. (“SAP”) was granted intervention. SAP is the developer of the Crestview Senior Living project that is the subject property of AmerenUE’s variance application. SAP, being the developer, believes it

may be able to provide the additional information the Variance Committee asserted was required in order to grant the requested variance.

On September 19, 2006, a prehearing conference was held and the parties indicated that a resolution to this matter may be forthcoming. Staff asked the Commission to modify the deadline for filing the procedural schedule to alternatively allow for the filing of a status report should additional time be required for negotiations. No party opposed Staff's request and the Commission finds the request to be reasonable.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule or, in the alternative, a status report no later than September 26, 2006.
2. This order shall become effective on September 20, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of September, 2006.