

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Union Electric)
Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, and Pemiscot-Dunklin)
Electric Cooperative, Inc. for an Order Approving the)
Change in Electric Supplier for Certain Customers,)
Authorizing the Sale, Transfer and Assignment of)
Certain Electric Distribution Facilities and Easements)
from AmerenUE to Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric)
Cooperative and Approving the Territorial Agreement)
Between AmerenUE and Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric)
Cooperative in Dunklin County, Missouri)

Case No. EO-2008-0310

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Recommendation, respectfully states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

Procedural History

1. On March 28, 2008, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, (AmerenUE) and Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative, Inc., (Cooperative) submitted a Joint Application to the Commission.
2. The parties sought Commission approval for a change in the electric supplier for 2,700 Dunklin County customers from AmerenUE to the Cooperative, approval for the sale of certain AmerenUE assets to the Cooperative and approval of a territorial agreement between the parties.
3. On June 11, 2008, Staff filed a Recommendation and a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement Regarding the Joint Application, which was approved on June 24, 2008. AmerenUE was ordered to file updated tariff sheets reflecting the changes to its certificated service territory by July 24, 2008.

4. On October 6, 2008, the Commission modified the date by which the tariff sheets were to be filed. The Commission directed AmerenUE to file the updated tariff sheets no later than thirty days after the transfer of customers to the Cooperative.

5. On January 26, 2009, AmerenUE submitted its updated tariff sheet, MO.P.S.C. SCHEDULE NO. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 21 canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 21, to become effective on February 26, 2009.

6. Staff has reviewed AmerenUE's updated tariff sheet and recommends the Commission approve it. Staff's Recommendation is attached as Appendix A.

7. The Staff has verified the Company is not delinquent on any assessment or the filing of its annual report. The Staff is not aware of any other matter pending before the Commission that affects or is affected by this tariff filing. Staff Appendix A.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends approval of Union Electric Company's MO.P.S.C. SCHEDULE NO. 5, 4th Revised Sheet No. 21 canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 21, to become effective on February 26, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, electronically mailed, or sent via facsimile to counsel for all parties on this 11th day of February, 2009.

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. EO-2008-0310, Tariff Tracking No. YE-2009-0546
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE

FROM: James Watkins, Manager, Economic Analysis, Project Coordinator
Dan Beck, Utility Regulatory Engineering Supervisor
Mack McDuffey, Rate & Tariff Examiner II

/s/ Lena Mantle 2/11/2009

Energy Department / Date

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez 2/11/2009

General Counsel's Office / Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for **Approval** of Tariff Sheet Filed to Revise its Service Territory to Comply with the Commission's Report and Order Approving Joint Application and Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement Regarding the Joint Application Issued June 24, 2008

DATE: February 11, 2009

On January 26, 2009, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (UE or Company) of St. Louis, Missouri, filed with the Commission one (1) tariff sheet with an issue date of January 26, 2009, and a proposed effective date of February 26, 2009, to comply with the Commission's Report and Order Approving Joint Application and Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement Regarding the Joint Application Issued June 24, 2008, effective July 4, 2008, in which ordered paragraph nine (9) states:

9. Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE shall file updated tariff sheets reflecting the changes to its certificated service territory no later than July 24, 2008.

The Commission's Order Granting Motion to Modify Date by Which Updated Tariff Sheets Must Be Filed, issued October 6, 2008, effective October 6, 2008, states in its ordered paragraph two (2) that:

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE shall file updated tariff sheets no later than 30 days after the transfer of customers to Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative, Inc.

This tariff sheet revises the Company's service areas by identifying by map and legal descriptions the boundaries of the exclusive territories agreed to in the Territorial Agreement between UE and Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative, Inc (Cooperative). The Commission's Energy Department Staff (Staff) was notified by UE that the transfer of customers to the Cooperative was completed on December 30, 2008.

In its Order Directing Filing, issued January 27, 2009, effective January 27, 2009, ordered paragraph one (1) states:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation no later than February 11, 2009.

Staff Recommendation

The Staff has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet, and is of the opinion that it was filed in a timely manner and is in compliance with the Commission's Orders in this case. The Staff therefore recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the following proposed tariff sheet, as filed on January 26, 2009, to become effective on February 26, 2009, as requested by UE, or permit the tariff sheet to go into effect by operation-of-law:

MO.P.S.C. SCHEDULE NO. 5

4th Revised Sheet No. 21 cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 21

The Staff has verified the Company is not delinquent on any assessment or the filing of its annual report. The Staff is not aware of any other matter pending before the Commission that affects or is affected by this tariff filing.

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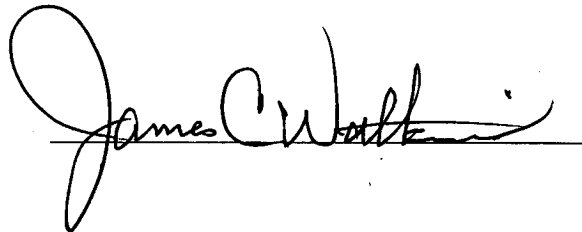
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AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES C. WATKINS

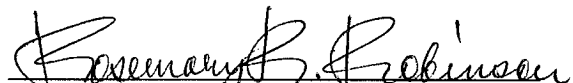
STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF COLE)

James C. Watkins, of lawful age, on oath states: that he has participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 2009.




Notary Public

