BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
AmerenUE for a Metering Variance to serve)	Case No. EE-2005-0400
Vaughn Elderly Apartments)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and submits its recommendation (Appendix A) regarding the tariff sheet filed by Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE on July 29, 2005 with a proposed effective date of August 31, 2005 in compliance with the Commission's July 7, 2005 Order Granting Variance And Directing Filing. The Staff has reviewed the filed tariff sheet and is of the opinion that it is in compliance with the Commission's July 7, 2005 Order Granting Variance And Directing Filing, granting a variance from the individual electric metering requirement for service to Vaughn Elderly Apartments.

Wherefore the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order approving the proposed tariff sheet, filed on July 29, 2005, to become effective on August 31, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

Case No. EE-2005-0400, File No. YE-2006-0071

Union Electric Company

FROM: James Watkins, Manager, Economic Analysis, Project Coordinator

Mack McDuffey, Rate & Tariff Examiner II

/s/ James Watkins / 8-22-05 /s/ Steven Dottheim / 8-22-05

Energy Department / Date General Counsel's Office / Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for **Approval** of Tariff Sheet Filed To Comply With The

Commission's Order Granting Variance And Directing Filing (Order), Issued

July 7, 2005

DATE: August 22, 2005

On July 29, 2005, Union Electric Company (UE or Company) of St. Louis, Missouri, filed with the Commission one (1) tariff sheet with a proposed effective date of August 31, 2005 designed to comply with the Commission's Order. The Order directed that Company "shall within 30 days of the date of this Order, file its amended tariff sheets to include the variances granted herein." The Order granted a variance from the Individual Electric Metering requirement for service to Vaughn Elderly Apartments.

The Missouri Public Service Commission Energy Department Staff (Staff) has reviewed the filed tariff sheet, and is of the opinion that it was filed in a timely manner and is in compliance with the Commission's Order. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the following proposed tariff sheet, as filed on July 29, 2005, to become effective on August 31, 2005, as requested in UE's cover letter:

MO.P.S.C. SCHEDULE No. 5 8th Revised Sheet No. 203 cancelling 7th Revised Sheet No. 203

The Staff has verified that this Company is not delinquent on any assessment or the filing of its annual report. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing. The following electric cases involving UE are before the Commission at this time:1

EC-2005-0352	EE-2005-0400	EM-96-149	EO-96-14
EC-2005-0398	EE-2005-0486		
EC-2006-0002			

¹This Company may provide other types of utility services in Missouri; however, only pending electric cases are listed.