

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE,) **Case No. EE-2006-0524**
for a Metering Variance to Serve Crestview)
Senior Living)

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Issue Date: August 29, 2006

Effective Date: August 29, 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 Section II.K Non-Standard Service of the Company's Schedule 5 – Schedule of Rate for Electrical Service. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.050 pertains to individual electric metering requirements and a variance from that rule may be granted for good cause shown. (4 CSR 240-20.050(5)).

On June 28, 2006, the Commission directed AmerenUE to file a supplemental pleading curing deficiencies in its application. On July 28, 2006. AmerenUE brought its application into compliance with Commission requirements, and the Variance Committee of the Missouri Public Service was ordered to file a recommendation on whether to approve AmerenUE's request. On August 29, 2006, the Variance Committee filed its verified recommendation and memorandum, which is hereby admitted into evidence. The Variance Committee recommends that the Commission deny AmerenUE's request.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.050(5)(C)(2) allows each applicant for a variance ten days from the date of the Variance Committee's findings to either accede or

request a formal hearing before the Commission. Consequently, AmerenUE will be directed to file its response to the Variance Committee's recommendation no later than September 8, 2006.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than September 8, 2006, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, shall file its response to the Variance Committee of the Missouri Public Service Commission's recommendation that its variance request be denied.
2. This order shall become effective on August 29, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 29th day of August, 2006.