

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company	)	
d/b/a AmerenUE for Authority to File	)	
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric	)	Case No. ER-2007-0002
Service Provided to Customers in the	)	
Company's Missouri Service Area.	)	

OBJECTION OF PUBLIC COUNSEL TO NONUNANIMOUS

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115, submits its objection to the Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement Regarding Certain Depreciation Issues ("Nonunanimous Stipulation") filed on March 19, 2007 in this case. For its objection and request for hearing, Public Counsel states as follows:

1. On March 19, 2007 the Staff of the Commission and Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (UE) filed the Nonunanimous Stipulation.
2. Public Counsel witness William Dunkel filed testimony on depreciation issues and Public Counsel plans to participate in the hearings scheduled for next week on those issues.
3. Public Counsel opposes and requests hearing on the following parts of the Nonunanimous Stipulation:
 - (a) Paragraph 3 (a):
 - (b) Paragraph 3(c); and
 - (c) Paragraph 3(d).

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel requests that all issues remain for determination after hearing, and that the Nonunanimous Stipulation be considered merely a position of the Commission Staff and UE not binding on the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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