BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain electric plant, as defined in § 386.020(14), RSMo, to provide electric service in a portion of New Madrid County, Missouri, as an extension of its existing certified area.

Case No. EA-2005-0180

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) respecting the tariff sheets filed by Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) to add a new rate schedule, Large Transmission Service Rate, Service Classification No. 12 (M). The Missouri Public Service Commission Energy Department Staff has reviewed the filed tariff sheets, and is of the opinion, as indicated in the Staff Recommendation, which follows this pleading, that the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's March 10, 2005 Order Approving Stipulation And Agreement and should be approved.

Wherefore, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the proposed tariff sheets, as filed on April 25, 2005, to become effective on June 1, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>s/ Steven Dottheim</u>

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 20th day of May 2005.

/s/ Steven Dottheim

MEMORANDUM

- TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File Case No. EA-2005-0180, File No. YE-2005-0931 Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE
- FROM: James Watkins, Manager, Economic Analysis, Project Coordinator Mack McDuffey, Rate & Tariff Examiner II

<u>/s/ James C. Watkins 04/26/05</u> Energy Department / Date

/s/ Steven Dottheim 05/20/05 General Counsel's Office / Date

- SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation For **Approval** of Tariff Sheets Filed To Comply With The Commission's ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT Issued March 10, 2005
- DATE: May 19, 2005

On April 25, 2005, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (UE or Company) of St. Louis, Missouri, filed with the Commission ten (10) tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of June 1, 2005 to add a new rate schedule---Large Transmission Service Rate, Service Classification No. 12 (M).

In its Order Approving Stipulation And Agreement (Order) issued March 10, 2005, effective March 20, 2005, the Commission directed UE to file proposed tariff sheets to implement the Large Transmission Service (LTS) Tariff described in the Stipulation and Agreement filed on February 24, 2005, and illustrated by an attachment to that Stipulation and Agreement.

The Missouri Public Service Commission Energy Department Staff (Staff) has reviewed the filed tariff sheets, and is of the opinion that they were filed in a timely manner and are in compliance with the Commission's Order. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the following proposed tariff sheets, as filed on April 25, 2005, to become effective on June 1, 2005, as requested in UE's cover letter:

MO.P.S.C. SCHEDULE No. 5

3 rd Revised Sheet No. 26.15	cancelling	2 nd Revised	Sheet No. 2	6.15
27 th Revised Sheet No. 27	cancelling	26 th Revised	Sheet No. 2	7
9 th Revised Sheet No. 68	cancelling	8 th Revised	Sheet No. 6	8
Original Sheet No. 68.1				
Original Sheet No. 68.2				
Original Sheet No. 68.3				
Original Sheet No. 68.4				
Original Sheet No. 68.5				
Original Sheet No. 68.6				
7 th Revised Sheet No. 69	cancelling	6 th Revised	Sheet No. 6	9

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The Staff has verified that this Company is not delinquent on any assessment and has filed its 2004 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

EA-2005-0180	EC-2002-1	EE-2005-0400	EF-2003-0514	EM-96-149	EO-96-14
	EC-2005-0110				EO-2004-0108
	EC-2005-0313				EO-2005-0369
	EC-2005-0341				
	EC-2005-0352				
	EC-2005-0398				

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