

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
AmerenUE's Filing to Adjust Rates Under Its)	
Approved Fuel and Purchased Power Cost)	<u>File No. ER-2011-0018</u>
Recovery Mechanism Pursuant to 4 CSR)	Tariff No. YE-2011-0041
240-20.090(4))	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF FILING

Issue Date: September 8, 2010

Effective Date: September 8, 2010

In the prefiled testimony submitted by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE through its witness Jeff Dodd, the increase in net fuel cost, after applying the 95% sharing ratio, is \$71,618,461.¹ However, in the Staff of the Commission's Recommendation and Memorandum, this figure is \$71,225,756; a \$595,885 difference. There is also a difference between the company's estimated residential cost and that of Staff. The company's estimate is \$4.03. Staff's is \$4.39.

The Commission is aware that AmerenUE specifically mentions that its figure includes interest. It appears that this difference may be the interest that AmerenUE includes. Nevertheless, the Commission will require Staff to file an explanation as to why these figures differ and which figure is to be applied.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file no later than 12:00 p.m., September 10, 2010, an explanation as to the difference between its fuel cost of \$71,225,756 and AmerenUE's cost of \$71,618,461.

¹ Direct Testimony, Jeff Dodd, page 3, line 10.

2. The Staff of the Commission shall also explain the difference in the resulting estimated residential costs.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is written over a faint, circular embossed seal of the Missouri State Commission on the Environment.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240 RSMo.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of September, 2010.