

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 11th day of
April, 2007.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
AmerenUE's Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric)	<u>Case No. ER-2007-0002</u>
Service Provided to Customers in the Company's)	Tariff No. YE-2007-0007
Missouri Service Area)	

ORDER APPROVING TIER I PARTIAL STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT
FILED ON MARCH 15, 2007

Issue Date: April 11, 2007

Effective Date: April 21, 2007

On March 15, 2007, during the course of the hearing of this case, several parties filed a partial nonunanimous stipulation and agreement as to certain issues. This agreement was referred to by the parties as the Tier I Agreement. The partial stipulation and agreement was signed by the following parties: Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE; the Staff of the Commission; the Missouri Department of Economic Development; State of Missouri, Office of Administration; Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers; and Noranda Aluminum. The partial stipulation and agreement reflected the agreement of the signatory parties regarding several issues that would otherwise have been the subject of testimony presented to the Commission at the evidentiary hearing conducted from March 12 through March 29, 2007.

The partial stipulation and agreement is nonunanimous in that it was not signed by all parties. However, Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.115(2) provides that other parties

have seven days in which to object to a nonunanimous stipulation and agreement. If no party files a timely objection to the stipulation and agreement, then the Commission may treat it as a unanimous stipulation and agreement. More than seven days have now passed since the partial stipulation and agreement was filed and no party has raised an objection. Therefore, the Commission will treat the partial stipulation and agreement as a unanimous partial stipulation and agreement.

The Commission conducted an on-the-record presentation regarding this and other partial stipulations and agreements on March 28. At that time, the Commission questioned the parties about the various stipulations and agreements.

After reviewing the partial stipulation and agreement and after hearing the arguments and explanations of the parties, the Commission finds that the partial stipulation and agreement filed on March 15 should be approved as a resolution of the issues addressed by that partial stipulation and agreement. In approving this partial stipulation and agreement, the Commission is only accepting the agreement of the parties to resolve these particular issues in this particular case. The Commission is not endorsing any particular position with regarding to these issues and its approval of this partial stipulation and agreement should not be interpreted as such an endorsement in any future case.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The partial stipulation and agreement filed on March 15, 2007, is approved as a resolution of the issues addressed in that partial stipulation and agreement. A copy of the partial stipulation and agreement is attached to this order as Exhibit A.
2. The signatory parties are ordered to comply with the terms of the partial stipulation and agreement.

3. This order shall become effective on April 21, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton and Appling, CC., concur

Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge