

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

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

**TEST YEAR AND TRUE-UP RECOMMENDATIONS OF AARP  
AND THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF MISSOURI**

COMES NOW AARP and the Consumers Council of Missouri, by and through counsel, pursuant to the Commission's July 11, 2006 Order, and hereby submit their test year and true-up recommendations in the above-styled rate case.

Neither AARP nor the Consumers Council of Missouri object to the twelve-month test year proposed by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE") in its prefiled testimony. However, it is too early for either AARP or the Consumers Council of Missouri to take a position as to whether it is reasonable for any of the specific items proposed for true-up by AmerenUE would be appropriate for updating in a "known and measurable" period that would run through January 1, 2007. There is also a question about whether there would be sufficient time for the other parties to review updated data after AmerenUE's books close on this period and the hearings are scheduled to begin in March 2007.

WHEREFORE, the Consumers Council respectfully requests that the Commission approve AmerenUE's requested test year, but defer any decision regarding an update period or any decision regarding the specific package of appropriate true-up items that would be updated until such time as the parties have had an opportunity to discuss those issues amongst themselves and have attempted to reach a consensus.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to each of the parties of record on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2006.

/s/ John B. Coffman

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