

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)	<u>Case No. ER-2007-0002</u>
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers)	Tariff No. YE-2007-0007
in the Company's Missouri Service Area)	

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
AmerenUE for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing)	<u>Case No. GR-2007-0003</u>
Rates for Natural Gas Service Provided to Customers)	Tariff No. YG-2007-0008
in the Company's Missouri Service Area.)	

ORDER SETTING ADDITIONAL LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING
AND DIRECTING ADDITIONAL NOTICE

Issue Date: January 5, 2007

Effective Date: January 5, 2007

On July 10, 2006, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission certain proposed tariff sheets to implement general rate increases for its retail electric service and its natural gas service to customers in its Missouri service area. The Commission opened case number ER-2007-0002 to address AmerenUE's electric rate increase request and case number GR-2007-0003 to address AmerenUE's natural gas rate increase request.¹

On November 3, 2006, the Commission issued its Order Setting Local Public Hearings and Directing Notice. In that order, among other things, the Commission set the dates, times and locations for the fifteen local public hearings to be conducted in this case.

¹ ER-2007-0002 and GR-2007-0003 will be collectively referred to as the "AmerenUE Rate Cases".

The Commission now finds that there is an additional location where a public hearing should be held, Hillsboro, Missouri. Accordingly, to give the public an opportunity to comment, the Commission will set a sixteenth local public hearing within AmerenUE's service territory in Hillsboro, Missouri.

For the hearing in Hillsboro, the Staff of the Commission will hold an informal question-and-answer session beginning at 5:30 p.m., the hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m., and will conclude at 9:00 p.m., or when the all persons who wish to testify have done so.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Wednesday, January 17, 2007, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner, in the Arts & Science II Building, Room 301 of Jefferson College, 100 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, Missouri.

2. No later than three days prior to the Hillsboro, Missouri public hearing, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE shall place advertisements in the newspapers serving Jefferson County, Missouri. The advertisements shall contain the following information :

NOTICE

AmerenUE has filed revised tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) which would increase the company's electric service revenues by approximately \$360.7 million, and which would increase the company's natural gas service revenues by approximately \$10.8 million. For the average residential customer the proposed increase would be approximately \$6.00 per month for electric and \$6.00 per month for natural gas.

AmerenUE's electric rate filing includes a request to implement a fuel adjustment clause. A fuel adjustment clause, if approved by the Commission, would allow increases or decreases in fuel and purchased power costs occurring after base electric rates are set by the pending electric rate case to be passed through to customers as a separate line on customer's bills. Increases in fuel and purchased power costs above base

electric rates would be applied to customer bills via a separate and additional charge and decreases would be applied to customer bills via a credit.

A public comment hearing has been set before the PSC as follows:

- HEARING: Wednesday, January 17, 2007, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in Room 301 of the Arts & Science II Building, Jefferson College, 100 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, Missouri.

***A question-and-answer session will be held one-half hour before the beginning of the hearing.**

If you are unable to attend a live public hearing and wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857, email opcservice@ded.mo.gov or the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 800-392-4211, email pscinfo@psc.mo.gov.

The Commission will also conduct an evidentiary hearing at its offices in Jefferson City during the weeks of March 12 through March 16, March 19 through March 23, and March 26 through March 30, 2007, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The hearings and local public hearing will be held in buildings that meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

3. The local public hearing shall be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

4. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of Jefferson County, Missouri.

5. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send a copy of this order to members of the General Assembly and to the media that serve Jefferson County, Missouri.

6. This order shall become effective on January 5, 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

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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of January 2007.