

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO WITHDRAW RECOMMENDATION
FROM THIS CASE

Issue Date: January 16, 2008

Effective Date: January 16, 2008

On December 20, 2007, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE issued a tariff (Tariff No. JG-2008-0381) that revises and continues its Energy Efficient Natural Gas Rebate Program for another year. AmerenUE gave its tariff a standard 30-day effective date and did not file that tariff in this case. AmerenUE subsequently extended the tariff's effective date January 28, 2008. On January 15, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation in this case advising the Commission to approve AmerenUE's tariff to become effective on January 28.

AmerenUE did not file its tariff in this case and there is no reason it should have done so. Staff's recommendation points out that the tariff complies with the terms of the stipulation and agreement that resolved this case, but does not explain why Staff believes the tariff should be approved as part of this closed case. The Commission does not wish to unnecessarily reopen a long closed case to approve a tariff that should be considered outside the case. Therefore, the Commission will order Staff to withdraw its

recommendation from this case file and instead proceed using the customary procedure for reviewing a tariff filed outside a case.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall withdraw its recommendation to approve Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariff No. JG-2008-0381 from this case file, and shall instead follow its customary procedure for reviewing a tariff filed outside a case.

2. This order shall become effective on January 16, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of January, 2008.