

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
September 21, 2000**

**CASE NO: EE-2000-561**

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**Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company's     )  
Application for a Variance from the            )  
Provisions of 4 CSR 240-13.015(R) and        )  
Company's Electric Tariff V.I and             )  
Gas Tariff VIII.E                                )

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**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION OR STATUS REPORT**

On March 13, 2000, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, (AmerenUE) filed an application for variance. AmerenUE asked the Commission to grant it a variance from a regulation of the Commission and from certain provisions of its own tariffs.

Despite the passage of six months since the filing of the application, the Staff of the Commission has not filed its recommendation regarding the application. The Commission would like to move this case forward. Therefore, the Staff of the Commission will be directed to file either a recommendation or a case status report informing the Commission of when it will be able to file its recommendation regarding the application.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That no later than October 11, 2000, the Staff of the Public Service Commission shall file either a recommendation or a report advising the Commission as to the status of its recommendation regarding the Application for Variance filed by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 2, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 21st day of September, 2000.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 2000.



*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**