

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Staff of the Missouri Public Service
Commission,

Complainant,

v.

Union Electric Company,
D/b/a Ameren UE

Respondent.

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Case No. EC-2002-1

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF CHANGES
WITH LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE AND
MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE" or "Company") and requests this Commission, pursuant to §393.140 (11) RSMo. (2000), to approve tariff changes, for good cause shown with less than thirty days' notice; and also requests expedited treatment of this request, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 (17). In support of these requests, the Company states as follows:

1. On August 9, 2002, the Company filed tariffs in compliance with the Report and Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. EC-2002-1. Those tariff sheets carried an effective date of August 28, 2002. On August 23, 2002, the Commission issued an order approving those tariffs sheets.

2. Subsequent to the filing and approval of those tariffs, it was discovered that two sheets had minor wording errors. (Attachment 1) Specifically, on Sheets 34 (Large General Service Rate) and 37 (Small Primary Service Rate), under the Winter Rate heading, the filed tariffs use the term "Energy Charge" when it should be "Base Energy Charge." In addition, the rate blocks

under those headings in the filed tariffs refer to “Billing Demand” when they should refer to “Base Demand.”

3. The Company does not believe that the wording errors, which were inadvertent, change the way either rate would be charged, but has determined that the changes could cause some confusion. Therefore, these new tariff sheets, which correct the wording, are being filed. (Attachment 2) No errors have been found, and no changes are being made in any of the rate values on these, or any other sheets.

4. Since the changes affect the Winter Rate sections of these tariff sheets, and the Winter rate is applicable during the eight monthly billing period beginning with the October billing period, the Company requests that these changes be approved and the tariffs be allowed to become effective less than thirty days from this filing. Specifically, the Company requests that the sheets become effective on **September 26, 2002**. This effective date will not change the date on which any rate is charged, and no changes in any rates are caused by this request. This will merely allow the correct wording to be in effect prior to the change to the Winter Rates on these tariff sheets.

5. Therefore, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve these tariff sheets prior to September 26, 2002.

6. The harm that will be avoided is the possible harm caused by any confusion that could arise by the use of the inaccurate wording discussed above.

7. This pleading was filed as soon as it could have been after the discovery of the errors and the discussion of the matter with the Commission Staff.

8. The Company has discussed this matter with the Commission Staff and believes that the Staff is in agreement with these changes.

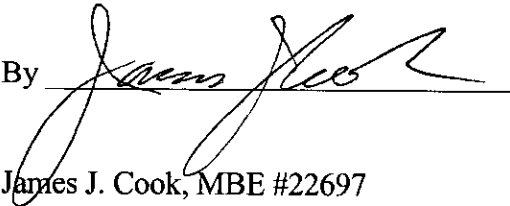
9. WHEREFORE, the Company believes that it has shown good cause for these tariff

sheets to become effective on less than thirty days' notice, and that it has provided the necessary information to the Commission to justify the requested expedited treatment of this filing. The Company requests that the tariff sheets filed with this pleading, be approved as submitted, and that although they carry an effective date of October 3, 2002, they be made effective as of September 26, 2002.

Dated: August 30, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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23rd Revised

SHEET NO. 34

APPLYING TO

MISSOURI SERVICE AREASERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 3(M)LARGE GENERAL SERVICE RATE*Rate Based on Monthly Meter ReadingsSummer Rate

(Applicable during 4 monthly billing periods of June through September)

		<u>Effective</u>		
		<u>4/1/02</u>	<u>4/1/03</u>	<u>4/1/04</u>
Customer Charge - per month		\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00
Energy Charge - per kWh				
First 150 kWh per kW of Billing Demand		7.64¢	7.52¢	7.41¢
Next 200 kWh per kW of Billing Demand		5.76¢	5.67¢	5.58¢
All Over 350 kWh per kW of Billing Demand		3.86¢	3.80¢	3.74¢
Demand Charge - per kW of Total Billing Demand		\$3.69	\$3.64	\$3.58

Winter Rate

(Applicable during 8 monthly billing periods of October through May)

		<u>Effective</u>		
		<u>4/1/02</u>	<u>4/1/03</u>	<u>4/1/04</u>
Customer Charge - per month		\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00
Energy Charge - per kWh				
First 150 kWh per kW of Billing Demand		4.78¢	4.71¢	4.64¢
Next 200 kWh per kW of Billing Demand		3.58¢	3.53¢	3.48¢
All Over 350 kWh per kW of Billing Demand		2.79¢	2.74¢	2.70¢
Seasonal Energy Charge - Seasonal kWh		2.79¢	2.74¢	2.70¢
Demand Charge - per kW of Total Billing Demand		\$1.32	\$1.30	\$1.28

Optional Time-of-Day Adjustments

Additional Customer Charge - per Month \$14.00 per month

Energy Adjustment - per kWh

On-Peak	Off-Peak
<u>Hours(1)</u>	<u>Hours(1)</u>

Summer kWh (June-September billing periods) +0.88¢ -0.49¢

Winter kWh (October-May billing periods) +0.27¢ -0.15¢

(1) On-peak and off-peak hours applicable herein shall be as specified in Rider I, paragraph A.

Attachment 1

*Indicates Change.

Issued pursuant to the Order of the Mo.P.S.C. in Case No. EC-2002-1.

P.S.C. Mo. DATE OF ISSUE August 9, 2002

DATE EFFECTIVE August 28, 2002

ISSUED BY Charles W. Mueller Chairman & CEO St. Louis, Missouri

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SHEET NO. 34

APPLYING TO

MISSOURI SERVICE AREASERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 3(M)LARGE GENERAL SERVICE RATERate Based on Monthly Meter ReadingsSummer Rate

(Applicable during 4 monthly billing periods of June through September)

	<u>Effective</u>		
	<u>4/1/02</u>	<u>4/1/03</u>	<u>4/1/04</u>
Customer Charge - per month	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00
Energy Charge - per kWh			
First 150 kWh per kW of Billing Demand	7.64¢	7.52¢	7.41¢
Next 200 kWh per kW of Billing Demand	5.76¢	5.67¢	5.58¢
All Over 350 kWh per kW of Billing Demand	3.86¢	3.80¢	3.74¢
Demand Charge - per kW of Total Billing Demand	\$3.69	\$3.64	\$3.58

Winter Rate

(Applicable during 8 monthly billing periods of October through May)

	<u>Effective</u>		
	<u>4/1/02</u>	<u>4/1/03</u>	<u>4/1/04</u>
Customer Charge - per month	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00
*Base Energy Charge - per kWh			
*First 150 kWh per kW of Base Demand	4.78¢	4.71¢	4.64¢
*Next 200 kWh per kW of Base Demand	3.58¢	3.53¢	3.48¢
*All Over 350 kWh per kW of Base Demand	2.79¢	2.74¢	2.70¢
Seasonal Energy Charge - Seasonal kWh	2.79¢	2.74¢	2.70¢
Demand Charge - per kW of Total Billing Demand	\$1.32	\$1.30	\$1.28

Optional Time-of-Day Adjustments

Additional Customer Charge - per Month	\$14.00 per month	
Energy Adjustment - per kWh	On-Peak	Off-Peak
	<u>Hours(1)</u>	<u>Hours(1)</u>
Summer kWh(June-September billing periods)	+0.88¢	-0.49¢
Winter kWh(October-May billing periods)	+0.27¢	-0.15¢

(1) On-peak and off-peak hours applicable herein shall be as specified in Rider I, paragraph A.

*Indicates Change.

Attachment 2

Issued pursuant to the Order of the Mo.P.S.C. in Case No. EC-2002-1.

P.S.C. Mo. DATE OF ISSUE September 3, 2002DATE EFFECTIVE October 3, 2002ISSUED BY Charles W. Mueller Chairman & CEO
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P. S. C. MO., ILL. C. C., IA ST. C. C. SCHEDULE NO. 5 32nd Revised SHEET NO. 37CANCELLING SCHEDULE NO. 5 31st Revised SHEET NO. 37APPLYING TO MISSOURI SERVICE AREASERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 4 (M)
SMALL PRIMARY SERVICE RATERate Based on Monthly Meter Readings

<u>Summer Rate</u>	(Applicable during 4 monthly billing periods of June through September)	<u>Effective</u>		
		<u>4/1/02</u>	<u>4/1/03</u>	<u>4/1/04</u>
Customer Charge - per month		\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00
Energy Charge - per kWh				
First 150 kWh per kW of Billing Demand		7.26¢	7.15¢	7.04¢
Next 200 kWh per kW of Billing Demand		5.48¢	5.40¢	5.31¢
All Over 350 kWh per kW of Billing Demand		3.66¢	3.61¢	3.56¢
Demand Charge - per kW of Total Billing Demand		\$2.93	\$2.89	\$2.85
Reactive Charge - per kVar		24.00¢	24.00¢	24.00¢

<u>Winter Rate</u>	(Applicable during 8 monthly billing periods of October through May)	<u>Effective</u>		
		<u>4/1/02</u>	<u>4/1/03</u>	<u>4/1/04</u>
Customer Charge - per month		\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00
*Base Energy Charge - per kWh				
*First 150 kWh per kW of Base Demand		4.57¢	4.50¢	4.43¢
*Next 200 kWh per kW of Base Demand		3.40¢	3.35¢	3.30¢
*All Over 350 kWh per kW of Base Demand		2.66¢	2.62¢	2.58¢
Seasonal Energy Charge - Seasonal kWh		2.66¢	2.62¢	2.58¢
Demand Charge - per kW of Total Billing Demand		\$1.07	\$1.06	\$1.04
Reactive Charge - per kVar		24.00¢	24.00¢	24.00¢

Optional Time-of-Day Adjustments

Additional Customer Charge - per Month	\$14.00 per month	
Energy Adjustment - per kWh	<u>On-Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>
	<u>Hours (1)</u>	<u>Hours (1)</u>
Summer kWh (June-September billing periods)	+0.63¢	-0.35¢
Winter kWh (October-May billing periods)	+0.23¢	-0.13¢

(1) On-peak and off-peak hours applicable herein shall be as specified within this service classification.

*Indicates Change

Attachment 2

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