

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 16th day of
June, 2010.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	<u>File No. ER-2010-0036</u>
AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase Its Annual)	Tariff No. YE-2010-0697
Revenues for Electric Service)	

**ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE TARIFF SHEETS
AND DEPRECIATION RATES**

Issue Date: June 16, 2010

Effective Date: June 21, 2010

On May 28, 2010, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued its Report and Order rejecting the tariff filed by Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, and directing AmerenUE to file a revised tariff to effectuate the terms of the Report and Order. AmerenUE filed a revised tariff on June 8 in compliance with that order. That tariff bore an effective date of July 8. But along with its tariff, AmerenUE filed a motion for expedited treatment, asking the Commission to approve the tariff sheets to be effective June 18, or at least no later than June 21, which is the date to which the Commission had suspended AmerenUE's initial rate increase tariff filing. Subsequently, on June 10, AmerenUE filed certain replacement tariff sheets.

Upon receiving AmerenUE's motion for expedited approval of its tariff revisions, the Commission issued an order on June 10, directing its Staff to file a recommendation regarding AmerenUE's tariff by June 14. That order also directed any other party wishing to file a recommendation regarding AmerenUE's tariff to do so no later than June 14.

On June 14, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation regarding AmerenUE's compliance tariff filing and motion for expedited treatment. Staff concludes the tariff complies with the Commission's Report and Order, and recommends the Commission approve the compliance tariff to be effective on June 21. No other party filed a recommendation and no party has filed a response to Staff's recommendation.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff and Staff's recommendation. The Commission concludes that the submitted compliance tariff sheets are consistent with the Commission's Report and Order. Expedited approval of these revised tariffs is appropriate because the Commission has found that the rates resulting from its Report and Order are just and reasonable and AmerenUE should not be forced to wait an inordinate amount of time to implement those rates. AmerenUE requested that the revised tariff sheet be approved to go into effect the day after the Commission approves this order. The Commission will not do so because it must allow interested parties a reasonable amount of time to request rehearing of this order.¹

Thus, for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, The Commission will approve AmerenUE's tariff revisions to become effective for service rendered on and after June 21.

Staff also prepared a depreciation schedule reflecting the specific depreciation rates, and life and salvage parameters that underlie them, necessary to implement the Commission's decisions on the depreciation issues presented in this case. AmerenUE asks that the Commission order the adoption of Staff's depreciation schedule. Staff

¹ See, *State ex rel. Office of the Public Counsel v. Pub. Serv. Com'n*, 236 S.W.3d 632 (Mo. banc 2007).

concurs in that recommendation. The Commission will adopt the depreciation schedule prepared by Staff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed electric service tariff sheets submitted under Tariff Tracking No. YE-2010-0697 by Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, are approved, as substituted, effective on and after June 21, 2010. The specific tariff sheets approved are:

MO. P.S.C. Schedule No. 5

38th Revised Sheet No. 28, Canceling 37th Revised Sheet No. 28
26th Revised Sheet No. 32, Canceling 25th Revised Sheet No. 32
1st Revised Sheet No. 32.1, Canceling Original Sheet No. 32.1
29th Revised Sheet No. 34, Canceling 28th Revised Sheet No. 34
2nd Revised Sheet No. 34.1, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 34.1
36th Revised Sheet No. 37, Canceling 35th Revised Sheet No. 37
2nd Revised Sheet No. 37.1, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 37.1
13th Revised Sheet No. 67.1, Canceling 12th Revised Sheet No. 67.1
8th Revised Sheet No. 67.4, Canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. 67.4
13th Revised Sheet No. 68, Canceling 12th Revised Sheet No. 68
1st Revised Sheet No. 68.3, Canceling Original Sheet No. 68.3
1st Revised Sheet No. 98.1, Canceling Original Sheet No. 98.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 98.2, Canceling Original Sheet No. 98.2
1st Revised Sheet No. 98.3, Canceling Original Sheet No. 98.3
1st Revised Sheet No. 98.4, Canceling Original Sheet No. 98.4
1st Revised Sheet No. 98.5, Canceling Original Sheet No. 98.5
1st Revised Sheet No. 98.6, Canceling Original Sheet No. 98.6
Original Sheet No. 98.8
Original Sheet No. 98.9
Original Sheet No. 98.10
Original Sheet No. 98.11
Original Sheet No. 98.12
Original Sheet No. 98.13
Original Sheet No. 98.14
20th Revised Sheet No. 99, Canceling 19th Revised Sheet No. 99
3rd Revised Sheet No. 166, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 166
7th Revised Sheet No. 170, Canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 170

2. The Commission adopts the deprecation rates reflected in the schedule attached hereto as Appendix A as the depreciation rates to be in effect for Union Electric

Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, during the period when the tariff sheets that are the subject of this order are in effect.

3. This order shall become effective on June 21, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Davis, Jarrett, Gunn, Kenney, CC., concur;
Clayton, Chm., dissents.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge