

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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 Nos. YE-2010-0054
Revenues for Electric Service)	and YE-2010-0055

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE FOR ORAL ARGUMENT REGARDING AMERENUE'S REQUEST FOR INTERIM RATE RELIEF

Issue Date: September 11, 2009

Effective Date: September 11, 2009

Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, has issued a tariff that would implement an interim rate increase, subject to refund, as an accompaniment to its general rate increase request. That interim rate increase tariff will become effective on October 1, 2009, unless the Commission suspends or rejects the tariff before that date. The Commission has scheduled oral argument regarding AmerenUE's interim rate increase request for September 14.

The order scheduling the oral argument indicated each party's time for argument would be limited to 20 minutes. The Commission is concerned that a 20-minute limitation on the argument of all parties would be unfair to AmerenUE in that several parties oppose AmerenUE's position and, if each argued for twenty minutes, collectively they would have much more time to present their position than would AmerenUE. Because of those concerns, the Commission will modify that procedure to allow AmerenUE 45 minutes to argue its position. Other parties who wish to argue will then be allowed 20 minutes each to present their positions. Thereafter, AmerenUE will be allowed 15 minutes to rebut opposing arguments.

The Commission is announcing this procedure for the guidance of the parties in preparing their arguments. These time limitations should not be taken as rigid requirements and the Commission may choose to modify those limitations as needed to provide a fair opportunity for all parties to present their views.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The procedures to be followed at the oral argument scheduled for September 14, 2009, are established as indicated in the body of this order.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of September, 2009.