

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 SCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT REGARDING AMERENUE'S REQUEST FOR INTERIM RATE RELIEF

Issue Date: September 3, 2009

Effective Date: September 3, 2009

On July 24, 2009, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, 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 acts to suspend or reject the tariff before that date.

The Commission would like to hear arguments from the parties regarding how the Commission should proceed to consider AmerenUE's request for an interim rate increase. In particular, the Commission would like to hear arguments regarding the standard the Commission should use when deciding whether to approve an interim rate increase, whether the Commission needs to hear factual evidence before approving or rejecting such an interim rate increase, and, if an evidentiary hearing is needed, what issues should be addressed at that hearing.

The purpose of this proceeding is to allow counsel to present oral argument. The Commission does not intend to hear testimony from witnesses, or in any other manner take evidence at this proceeding. Because of the large number of parties in this case, each party's time for argument shall be limited to twenty minutes.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Oral Argument is scheduled for September 14, 2009, at 1:00 p.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 310. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.
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 3rd day of September, 2009.