

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)	Tracking No. YE-2010-0054
Revenues for Electric Service)	Tracking No. YE-2010-0055

ORDER REGARDING NEW CASE FILE FOR CONSIDERATION OF AMERENUE'S TARIFF TO IMPLEMENT AN INTERIM RATE INCREASE

Issue Date: October 7, 2009

Effective Date: October 7, 2009

On July 24, 2009, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE submitted a tariff designed to implement a general rate increase for electric service. By a separate tariff submitted in the same case on July 24, AmerenUE proposed an interim rate adjustment that would increase its rates by 1.67 percent. The Commission has suspended the interim rate adjustment tariff until January 29, 2010, and has established a distinct procedural schedule leading to an evidentiary hearing on December 7, 2009.

With two distinct tariffs pending in a single case and with two distinct procedural schedules having been established, the Commission is concerned about the potential for confusion. For that reason, the Commission is contemplating the establishment of a new, separate case file for consideration of AmerenUE's interim rate increase tariff. The existing pleadings relating to the interim rate increase tariff would be copied into the new case file and new filings would be made in the new file. Nothing substantive would change.

Since this is an unusual step and the Commission does not want to do something that will cause unforeseen problems, the Commission will seek input from the parties before creating a new case file.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to express an opinion on whether the Commission should create a new case file for consideration of AmerenUE's interim rate increase tariff shall do so no later than October 14, 2009.
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
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of October, 2009.