

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 24th day of
March, 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-2010-0054
Revenues for Electric Service)	

ORDER APPROVING FIRST STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Issue Date: March 24, 2010

Effective Date: March 24, 2010

On March 10, 2010, before the start of the hearing of this case, several parties filed a nonunanimous stipulation and agreement concerning multiple matters. The following parties signed the stipulation and agreement: Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE; the Staff of the Commission; the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers; the Missouri Department of Natural Resources; Charter Communications, Inc.; AARP and Consumers Council of Missouri; and the Missouri Retailers Association. The stipulation and agreement reflects the agreement of the signatory parties regarding several issues that would otherwise have been the subject of testimony presented to the Commission at the evidentiary hearing.

The stipulation and agreement is nonunanimous in that it was not signed by all parties. However, Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.115(2) provides that other parties have seven days in which to object to a nonunanimous stipulation and agreement. If no party files a timely objection to the stipulation and agreement, the Commission may treat it as a unanimous stipulation and agreement. More than seven days have now passed since the

stipulation and agreement was filed and no party has objected. Therefore, the Commission will treat the stipulation and agreement as a unanimous stipulation and agreement.

After reviewing the stipulation and agreement and having questioned the parties at an on-the-record proceeding held on March 22, the Commission finds that the stipulation and agreement should be approved as a resolution of the issues addressed by that stipulation and agreement. In approving this stipulation and agreement, the Commission is accepting the agreement of the parties to resolve these particular issues in this particular case. The Commission is not endorsing any particular position regarding these issues and its approval of this stipulation and agreement should not be interpreted as such an endorsement in any future case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The First Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement, filed on March 10, 2010, is approved as a resolution of the issues addressed in that stipulation and agreement. A copy of the stipulation and agreement is attached to this order.
2. The signatory parties are ordered to comply with the terms of the stipulation and agreement.
3. This order shall become effective on March 24, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett, Gunn,
and Kenney, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge