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September 4, 2002

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS



Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: MPSC Case No. GR-2002-356

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, in the above matter, please find an original and eight (8) copies of its Response To First Amended Partial Stipulation And Agreement.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping a copy of the enclosed letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

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Thomas M. Byrne

Associate General Counsel

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Laclede Gas		
Company's Tariff to Revise Natural		
Gas Rate Schedules.		

Case No. GR-2002-356

RESPONSE TO FIRST AMENDED PARTIAL STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, an Intervenor in the above referenced case ("Intervenor"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115, and in response to the First Amended Partial Stipulation and Agreement filed on August 29, 2002, states as follows:

- 1. On August 29, 2002, Laclede Gas Company, the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff and the Office of Public Counsel entered into a First Amended Partial Stipulation and Agreement (the "Agreement"). The Agreement resolves most of the issues involved in the above referenced case.
- 2. In response to the Agreement, Intervenor states that it neither supports nor opposes the terms of the Agreement. Further, Intervenor waives its right to a hearing on the matters specifically covered by the Agreement.

WHEREFORE, Intervenor respectfully requests that the Commission accept its response to the Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Response to Partial Stipulation and Agreement has been duly served upon the General Counsel of the Staff of the Public Service Commission, Office of the Public Counsel and all parties of record to this proceeding by placing a copy thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or by hand delivery, on this 4th day of September 2002.

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