BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Study of Voice)	
Over Internet Protocol)	Case No. TW-2004-0324

MOTION TO PERMIT LATE FILING OF NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION AND NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION

COMES NOW Ameren Energy Communications, Inc. ("AEC"), and for its Motion to Permit Late Filing of Notice of Participation and Notice of Participation states as follows:

- 1. AEC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ameren Corporation and its business address is 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103.
- 2. On February 3, 2004, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order establishing this proceeding to study voice over internet telephony. Pursuant to the terms of the Commission's order any interested participant was required to file a notice of participation in this case not later than February 10, 2004.
- 3. AEC would like to be a participant in this proceeding. However, due to the short time frame provided for submitting notices of participation, and due to the press of other business, AEC failed to file a timely notice of participation.
- 4. AEC's participation in this docket will not disrupt the proceedings, since no workshops have yet been held and no other activities have yet taken place.
- 5. If AEC is permitted to participate in this proceeding, the following person should be added to the list of participants:

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WHEREFORE, AEC respectfully requests that it be permitted to participate in this proceeding as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 13, 2004

CERTFICIATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy was electronically filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission, and e-mailed to the official service list, this 13th day of February, 2004.

/s/ Thomas M. Byrne