BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| Ralph V. Mika, | |) | |
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| | Complainant, |) | |
| VS. | |) | Case No. EC-2003-0378 |
| AmerenUE, | |) | |
| | Respondents. |) | |

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, d/b/a AMERENUE'S REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, ("Respondent") hereby submits its Request for Mediation in the immediate case, in accordance with instructions outlined in the Notice of Complaint dated April 3, 2003, from the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). This Request for Mediation is filed as an alternative to filing an answer to the Complaint of Ralph V. Mika ("Complainant"). By filing this Request for Mediation, Respondent:

- Requests that the Complaint be referred to a neutral third-party mediator for voluntary mediation of the Complaint;
- Understand that the 30-day time period to respond to the Complaint will be tolled while the Commission ascertains whether or not the Complainant is also willing to submit to voluntary mediation;
- 3. Understand that if the Complainant declines the opportunity to seek mediation, Respondent will be notified in writing that the tolling has ceased and the date by which an answer or notice of satisfaction must be filed.

WHEREFORE, as set forth above, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, respectfully requests mediation in this case.

Dated: April 29, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Union Electric Company, d/b/a/ AmerenUE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. first-class mail on this 29th day of April, 2003, on the following parties of record:

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