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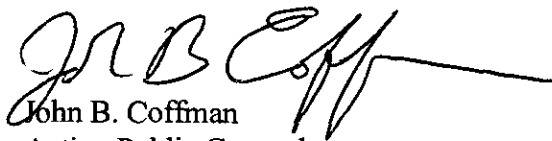
**RE: Union Electric Company,
Case No. EC-2002-1**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find the original and eight copies of **NOTICE REGARDING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION**. Please "file" stamp the extra-enclosed copy and return it to this office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


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cc: Counsel of Record

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

STAFF OF THE MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,
Complainant,

vs.

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY,
d/b/a AmerenUE,
Respondent.

Case No. EC-2002-1

NOTICE REGARDING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), pursuant to the Order Establishing Protective Order issued in this case and states as follows:

1. On May 10, 2002, Public Counsel filed the prepared rebuttal testimony of several witnesses, including the prepared rebuttal testimony of Ryan Kind, David Effron and Ted Robertson. Significant portions of these three testimonies were designated as Proprietary based upon data request responses that were designated "Proprietary" by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (Company) Public Counsel believes that Missouri's Open Records Law in Chapter 610 RSMo 2000 and Commission policy as expressed in its Order Establishing Protective Order suggests that much of the information labeled "Proprietary" in Public Counsel's rebuttal testimony filings should be declassified.


2. Public Counsel has initiated discussions with Company regarding declassification of significant portions of the rebuttal testimonies referenced above and will continue discussions with Company in hopes of reaching an agreement about limiting "Proprietary" classifications to the most narrow extent possible. If Public

Counsel and Company cannot reach an agreement on this matter, it is Public Counsel's intent to quickly file a motion to declassify any disputed "Proprietary" designations.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel submits this Notice to keep the Commission apprised of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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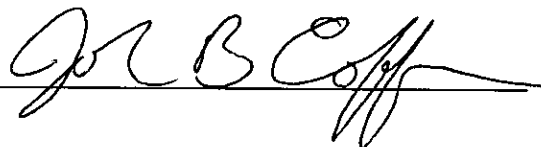
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