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## **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**



Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission Governor Office Building 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, MO 65101 FILED<sup>3</sup>
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Missouri Public Service Commission

Re: MPSC Case No. EC-2002-1

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 signed **Affidavit of James J. Cook** which goes with the filing of Union Electric Company's Brief in Response to Order Directing Filing Response Regarding Discovery which was hand delivered today for filing.

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,

James J. Cook

Managing Associate General Counsel

JJC/mlh Enclosures

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI



The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	) Missouri Bublic Service Commission
Complainant,	) )
v.	) Case No. EC-2002-1
Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE,	) ) )
Respondent.	) )

## AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES J. COOK

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
	)	SS
CITY OF ST. LOUIS	)	

James J. Cook, being first duly sworn on his oath, states:

- 1. My name is James J. Cook. I am employed by Ameren Services Company as Managing Associate General Counsel. I report directly to the Vice President and General Counsel of Ameren Corporation, and represent Ameren Corporation and its subsidiaries.
- I have reviewed the "AmerenUE Privilege Log" in Case No. EC-2002-1
   OPC Data Request Nos. 554 and 555, as well as the documents listed on that log.
- 3. I personally know that the attorneys listed in the log, are all either employed as "in-house" attorneys for Ameren Corporation, or are "outside counsel" retained by Ameren. Each of those attorneys is identified in the log.



- 4. I personally know that the non-attorneys listed on that log, as either the author or recipient of the documents listed, are all officers or management employees of Ameren.
- 5. I personally know that the attorney-client relationship existed between and among these attorneys and Ameren at the time the communications included on this log were made and/or the advice was given.
- 6. I personally know that the attorney-client relationship existed as to the subject matter of the communications and/or advice included in these documents.
- 7. I personally know that the communications were made between the attorneys and the clients in the attorneys' professional capacity and on account of the attorney-client relationship.

Tames J. Cook

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 2002.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

DEBBY ANZALONE Notary Public - Notary Seal

STATE OF MISSOURI
St. Louis County

My Commission Expires: April 18, 2002

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on this 9th day of January, 2002, on the following parties of record:

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