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

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: MPSC Case No. EM-2001-233

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 **Notice of Intent to Reply to Staff's Response to AmerenUE's Request For Leave to Withdraw Application For Transfer of Assets.**

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 / sh

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Nancy Dippell
Parties on Attached Service List

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

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In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE for an Order)
Authorizing the Sale, Transfer and Assignment)
of Certain Assets, Real Estate Leased Property,)
Easements and Contractual Agreements to)
Central Illinois Public Service Company d/b/a)
AmerenCIPS, and, in Connection Therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions.)

Case No. EM-2001-233

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REPLY TO
STAFF'S RESPONSE TO AMERENUE'S
REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF ASSETS**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("the Company") and hereby notifies the Commission and parties of its intent to Reply to Staff's Response to AmerenUE's Request for Leave to Dismiss Application in the above styled case. The Company intends to submit its reply on or before April 19, 2001.

WHEREFORE, Union Electric Company requests that the Commission not act upon Staff's response until after the Company has had an opportunity to submit its reply.

Dated April 12, 2001

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 document was served on the following parties of record via U.S. First-Class Mail on this 12th day of April, 2001:

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