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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 Respond to Public Counsel's Motion in Support of 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James J. Cook", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

James J. Cook
Managing Associate General Counsel

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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.)

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Case No. EM-2001-233

NOTICE OF INTENT TO RESPOND TO
PUBLIC COUNSEL'S MOTION IN SUPPORT OF
STAFF'S RESPONSE TO COMPANY REQUEST FOR
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION AND
PUBLIC COUNSEL'S FURTHER REQUEST FOR
AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("the Company") and hereby notifies the Commission and parties of its intent to Reply to Public Counsel's Motion in Support of 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 30, 2001.

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

Dated April 25, 2001

Respectfully submitted,
Union Electric Company
d/b/a AmerenUE

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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 25th day of April, 2001:

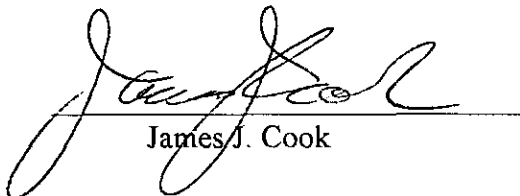
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