BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Abandonment of the)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	
Necessity and Cancellation of Tariffs)	Case No.
Related to the Provision of Steam by)	
AmerenUE.)	

APPLICATION TO ABANDON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR PROVISION OF STEAM SERVICE AND TO CANCEL RELATED TARIFFS

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) and makes application to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to request the Commission authorize AmerenUE to abandon its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity related to the provision of steam service and to cancel the related tariffs. In support of its application, AmerenUE states as follows:

- 1. AmerenUE's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity allows it to provide steam service to the Capitol Group of Buildings in Jefferson City, Missouri, as required by Section 393.170 RSMo. 2000. The Capitol Group of Buildings includes the Capitol Building, the Broadway State Office Building, the Supreme Court Building, the State Highway Department Building, the Governor's Mansion and the Jefferson State Office Building.
- 2. This provision of steam service began in 1984, when Missouri Power & Light was acquired by Union Electric in Case No. EM-83-248. In the same docket, Steam Heating Tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 6, Original Sheet Nos. 1 through 6, was approved by the

Commission. This tariff was for the provision of steam service to the Capitol Group of Buildings. No other customers took steam service under this tariff. A copy of the tariff is attached to this application as Appendix A.

- 3. In 1984, AmerenUE applied for and was granted relief of its obligations to provide steam service in St. Louis in Case No. HM-84-38. However, this application and resulting order did not impact the obligation to serve the Capitol Group of Buildings in Jefferson City.
- 4. In the mid-1990s, the State of Missouri Division of Facilities Management constructed a state owned steam plant to replace the steam service previously provided by AmerenUE to the Capitol Group of Buildings.
- 5. AmerenUE no longer provides steam service to the Capitol Group of Buildings and has not provided steam service since the State of Missouri constructed its own steam plant to serve the Capitol Group of Buildings. Additionally, no other customer has requested steam service.
- 6. As required by Section 393.190 RSMo. 2000, AmerenUE requests that the Commission its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity related to the provision of steam service and that it cancel steam heating tariffs, P.S.C. Mo. No. 6, Original Sheet Nos. 1 through 6.

WHEREFORE, AmerenUE requests the Commission cancel that portion of its

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity related to the provision of steam service

and that it cancel steam heating tariffs, P.S.C. Mo. No. 6, Original Sheet Nos. 1 through 6.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

On this 15th day of September, 2005, I, Thomas M. Byrne, a licensed attorney in good standing employed by Ameren Services Company, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I have read the foregoing *APPLICATION TO ABANDON*CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR PROVISION OF STEAM SERVICE AND TO CANCEL RELATED TARIFFS of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that the above attorney is authorized to file such document on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE

Thomas M. Byrne

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the date first written above.

My Commission Expires:

CAROLYN J. WOODSTOCK
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Franklin County

My Commission Expires: May 19, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and copy of the foregoing Notice of Dismissal was served on all parties of record via United States first-class mail, postage prepaid, or by electronic mail (e-mail) on this 15th day of September, 2005.

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