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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 **Status Report**.

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", written over a horizontal line.

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.)

Case No. EM-2001-233

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("the Company") and submits this Status Report to the Missouri Public Service Commission and the parties to this case.

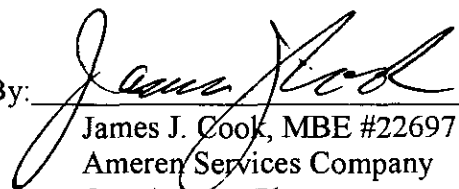
On February 26, 2001, the Commission issued its Order Granting Stay of Procedural Schedule and Directing Filing (as modified by the Notice of Correction, issued February 27, 2001), directing the Company to file its Supplemental Direct Testimony or a report regarding the status of that testimony by March 15, 2001.

The Company hereby informs the Commission and parties that the Company is not yet prepared to file additional testimony. The Company suggests that it will be able to respond further to the Commission and the parties by April 15, 2001, concerning this matter.

Dated: March 14, 2001

Respectfully submitted,
AmerenUE

By: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James J. Cook", is written over a horizontal line.

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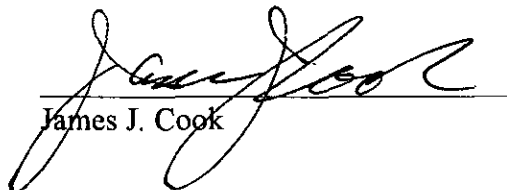
I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following parties of record via first-class mail on this 14th day of March, 2001:

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