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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Missouri Public  
Service Commission



Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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,

*James J. Cook / sh*

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cc: Ms. Nancy Dippell  
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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 ("UE" or "the Company") and requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("the Commission") to continue to hold in abeyance the procedural schedule adopted in these matters. In support of this request, the Company states as follows:

1. On February 6, 2001, UE filed a "Request to Hold Procedural Schedule in Abeyance" since finalized versions of various forecasts to accompany the Supplemental Direct Testimony due on February 8, 2001 were not complete.
2. In our "Request to Hold Procedural Schedule in Abeyance" UE indicated the Supplemental Direct Testimony or a status report would be filed by February 20, 2001.
3. The Company continues to work on the forecasts, which need to be included in the Supplemental Direct Testimony.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set out above, the Commission is requested to continue to hold this matter in abeyance, pending the filing of Supplemental Direct Testimony or a further status report, by March 15, 2001.

Dated: February 20, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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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 first-class mail on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001:

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