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Dear Mr. Roberts:

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The accompanying tariff sheets, issued by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, are being transmitted to you for filing as a revision of Schedule No. 5, Schedule of Rates for Electric Service:

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9th Revised Sheet No. 125
2nd Revised Sheet No. 172
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These sheets are being filed per the Order in Case No. EE-2000-561, Union Electric Company's Application for a Variance from the Provisions of 4 CSR 240. The Variance allows the Company to deliver an electronic image of a bill over the Internet instead of mailing or hand delivering the bill to certain qualified customers.

These sheets are issued January 23, 2001 to become effective February 23, 2001.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and filing of this letter by stamping, as filed, a copy of this letter and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Steven R. Sullivan/MFB

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MISSOURI SERVICE AREAGENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONSV. BILLING PRACTICESI. Budget Billing Plan

* Customers who are billed under Service Classification No. 1(M) or No. 2(M) with postcard or electronic billing may elect to be billed and pay for all electric service under Company's Budget Billing Plan provided customer shall have satisfied Company's credit requirements. The provisions of the Budget Billing Plan are as follows:

1. Bills will be rendered during each of the Budget Bill Months in which the Budget Billing Plan applies to customer in amounts equal to one-twelfth of the estimated annual cost of service to the customer.
2. Bills rendered during the twelfth month after monthly billing under this Plan, and bills each successive twelfth month thereafter will be based on actual usage during such billing period plus or minus any adjustment necessary to correct to an actual use basis the bills rendered during the preceding Plan Months.
3. Company will adjust the average billing during the fourth and eighth months of each twelve month period of billing under this Plan, if the recalculated Budget Billing Plan amount indicates an increase of \$3.00 or more.
4. Company may terminate this Budget Billing Plan to any customer who shall fail to make payment hereunder when due, and, upon such termination and thereafter, such customer shall be billed in accordance with the terms of Company's standard monthly billing practice. Any billing adjustments required at the date of such termination shall be included in the next bill rendered to customer.
5. Customer may, at any time, elect to terminate the application of this Budget Billing Plan by requesting such termination and thereafter paying when due any amounts, including billing adjustments, which may be necessary in order to settle the account hereunder.

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MISSOURI SERVICE AREA

*VOLUNTARY ELECTRONIC BILL
RENDERING AND PAYMENT PROGRAM

1. AVAILABILITY

This program will be made available on a voluntary basis to customers who are billed under Service Classifications No. 1(M) or No. 2(M) with postcard billing (i.e., not required to have demand metering) provided customer has access to a personal computer and the Internet.

2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Subject to program participant's affirmative election, this program will permit the Company to deliver to program participants, including participants in the Company's Budget Bill Plan, an electronic image of a bill through the use of the Internet, instead of mailing or hand delivery of a bill. The Company has partnered with CheckFree Corporation to allow participants in the program the option of viewing and paying their monthly energy bills via the Internet. Under this voluntary program, qualified customers with access to a personal computer and the internet will enroll with CheckFree Corporation. As part of the enrollment process, the customer will choose a login identification number and a password as a means to prevent others from viewing the customer's bills. The customer will also agree to certain terms and conditions of CheckFree as set forth in the enrollment material.

Company will provide the customer's account data to CheckFree, which will in turn format this data into a bill layout that closely resembles the customer's current paper bill. CheckFree will then present the bill to the customer via the Internet. CheckFree will also provide the customer a means to pay the bill via the Internet. However, customers may continue to pay the bill via all payment options available to those not participating in the program.

3. CUSTOMER COST

Neither the Company nor CheckFree will require the customer to pay any fee for participation in this program.

4. TERM

Customers may terminate participation in this program at any time.

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