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Via EFIS

Mr. Steven Reed, Secretary & General Counsel Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65203

Re: Case No. ER-2010-0036

Dear Mr. Reed:

Accompanying this letter is the Additional Direct Testimony of Lynn M. Barnes Regarding AmerenUE's Fuel Adjustment Clause. This Additional Direct Testimony is being filed in response to the Commission's Order Directing the Parties to Submit Testimony Concerning the Appropriateness of AmerenUE's Current Fuel Adjustment Clause Order Directing the Parties to Submit Testimony Concerning the Appropriateness of AmerenUE's Current Fuel Adjustment Clause.

Please be advised that while the Company has filed this Additional Direct Testimony in response to the above-cited order, by doing so the Company is not waiving or relinquishing any right it may or could have to object to or challenge the propriety or lawfulness of said order or any Commission actions relating to it, or the propriety or lawfulness of any testimony or other evidence submitted by any party to this case arising out of or related to said order or the issues it addresses. As you are aware, while the Company has filed this Additional Testimony, and other parties may also file additional testimony, such testimony is not part of the evidentiary record in this case, and remains subject to proper objection.

Sincerely,

/s/ James B. Lowery

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Cc: Counsel for Parties of Record