BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of Union Electric Company)		
d/b/a AmerenUE for authority to sell an asset)	Case No	
to Behnen's Container Service.)		

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE" or "Company"), pursuant to Section 393.190, RSMo. 2000, 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.110, and hereby respectfully requests that the Commission approve the sale to a customer of a transformer as further described herein. In support of this Application, the AmerenUE states as follows:

- 1. The Company is a Missouri corporation doing business under the fictitious name of AmerenUE, in good standing in all respects, with its principal office and place of business located at One Ameren Plaza, 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103. The Company is engaged in providing electric and gas utility services in portions of Missouri as a public utility under the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). The Company is also engaged in providing electric and gas service in portions of Illinois. There is already on file with the Commission a certified copy of the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation (Case No. EO-96-431), Certificate of Corporate Good Standing (Case No. EA-87-105) and Fictitious Name Registration (Case No. GO-98-486) as filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office, and said documents are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes.
- 2. Pleadings, notices, orders and other correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

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- 3. Behnen's Container Service ("Customer") is an existing customer of the Company and presently takes service from the Company under Rate Schedule 4(M), Small Primary Service, at its facility located at 355 Paul Avenue, Ferguson, Missouri. Electric service is currently supplied at this facility through a 750 kV, three-phase transformer owned by the Company and leased to the Customer. No other customers are served through this transformer.
- 4. The Customer has requested to purchase this transformer and the Company is willing to sell the transformer to the Customer for a purchase price of \$5,439.70, "as is" under the terms and conditions set forth in the Bill of Sale, attached hereto as Appendix 1. The Customer would be required to maintain the transformer after taking ownership thereof.
- 5. If the sale is consummated, the Company would continue to provide electric service to Customer as before.
- 6. The facility in question is treated for tax purposes as "distributable property" and is thus allocated to and subject to taxation by all Missouri political subdivisions in which the Company has property. Accordingly, in compliance with the requirement of Section 393.190, RSMo. 2000 and 4 CSR 240-3.110(1)(F), that the Company submit herewith a statement showing the impact from the proposed sale on the tax revenues of the political subdivisions in which it has any facilities, the Company states as follows: due to the large number of taxing authorities to which this property is allocated and the extremely small dollar amount of the property proposed to be sold, any such tax impacts would be de minimis.

7. The Company respectfully suggests that this sale will not be detrimental to the public interest and should therefore be approved. The sale of the transformer has been requested by the Customer and agreed to by the Company. No other customer's service will be impacted by the sale, and the sale will have negligible impact on the Company's rate base. Thus, neither the Company nor its other customers will be adversely affected by the sale. The sale would not

be detrimental to the public interest and should therefore be approved.

8. Other than cases that have been docketed at the Commission, AmerenUE has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal court or agency within the past three (3) years which involve customer service or rates.

AmerenUE has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Union Electric Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve the sale to Behnen's Container Service of the transformer described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a AmerenUE

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Dated: April 15, 2005

BILL OF SALE

This indenture made this3 rd day of Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, a Missouri Corpane Behnen's Container Svc hereinafter cal of Incorporation _Missouri).	poration, hereinafter called Vendor and		
WITNESSETH:			
That Vendor for and in consideration of the sum of <u>five thousand four hundred thirty</u> nine and 70/100 dollars (\$5439.70) to be paid by Vendee within <u>30</u> days after receipt of an invoice for that amount from Vendor, does by these presents sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Vendee, its successors and assigns all its rights, title and interest in and to the following described property, to-wit:			
Transformer, 750 KVA, DG0750P Serial Number: MFH-1994			
The property sold under this Bill of Sale is pur DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES WITH REGARD PROPERTY, INCLUDING ALL WARRANTIES CONTINESS. In no event shall Vendor be liable for any special, direct, indirect or consequential damage arist performance of the above described property. Any dothis Bill of Sale is for the sole purpose of identifying the bargain, and does not constitute a warranty that the purpose. No affirmation of fact or promise made by shall constitute a warranty that the property will constitute as warranty that the property will be a second to the property will be	D TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED OF MERCHANTABILITY AND of damages, including, but not limited to, ing out of, or in connection with, the use or escription of the equipment contained in the property, is not a part of the basis of the property will be fit for a particular Vendor, not contained in this Bill of Sale,		
It is understood that Vendor does not warrant the title to any right-of-way or easement upon which the property herein described is or may be located.			
The parties hereto acknowledge that each has read this agreement, understands it and agrees to be bound by its terms. The parties further agree that this document constitutes the full understanding of the parties, and no terms, conditions, understandings or agreements purporting to modify or vary the terms of this document shall be binding unless hereafter made in writing and signed by both parties hereto.			
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have e year first above written.	executed this instrument as of the day and		
VENDOR Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	VENDEE		
Ву	By		

VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

I, Martin J. Lyons, Jr., Vice President and Controller of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, being duly sworn upon my oath, do hereby state that I have read the foregoing document and 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.

Martin J. Lyons, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 2005.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CAROLYN J. WOODSTOCK

Notary Public - Notary Seal

STATE OF MISSOURI

Franklin County

My Commission Expires: May 19, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served electronic mail or via first-class, U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on this 15th day of April, 2005, to the Office of Public Counsel and to the MPSC General Counsel.

Thomas M. Byrne

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