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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 –Limited Response to Staff's Response to Commissioners' Request For Information

Dear Mr. Reed:

A few minutes ago, the Staff filed the above-referenced response, which included a graph (originally contained in previous filings in this case made by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE")), but onto which the Staff had overlaid a line reflecting the impact of historical off-system sales margins on AmerenUE's return on equity.

Accompanying this letter is the Staff's graph, but with the line the Staff overlaid on the graph removed for the months of March through May, 2009. As the Commission is aware, 95% of offsystem sales made by AmerenUE commencing March 1, 2009 will reduce net fuel costs in AmerenUE's fuel adjustment clause, and thus will make no contribution to AmerenUE's earnings. While the Staff's overlaid line could be continued in March through May 2009 to reflect the 5% the Company would retain, the impact on AmerenUE's return on equity would be negligible and given AmerenUE's desire to make this filing prior to the Commission's Agenda discussion today, the Company has simply removed the overlaid line for March through May 2009.

A copy of this letter and the accompanying graph has been served on counsel for all parties of record in this case.

Sincerely,

/s/ James B. Lowery

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C/enc: Counsel for Parties of Record, Case No. ER-2010-0036