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Morris L. Woodruff  
Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Local Public Hearings in ER-2010-0036

Dear Judge Woodruff:

This letter will serve to make two procedural requests. First, because several local public hearings are simultaneously scheduled this week, I will not be able to attend all of them. Could you please ask whoever is conducting a local public hearing where I am not in attendance to note for the record that I am at another local public hearing being held at a different location at the same time? Please note that I am not complaining about the additional hearings. To the contrary, I am glad that the Commission has scheduled them.

The second request concerns scheduling one more local public hearing. I have recently received four requests for a local public hearing in Franklin County. It was pointed out to me that the Commission has not scheduled any hearings in Franklin County, even though AmerenUE serves a large number of customers there. One caller suggested the county courthouse in Union as a possible location. I know the Commission has already scheduled a large number of hearings, and the logistics of adding yet another may be daunting, but I request that you investigate the possibility of adding a Franklin County local public hearing to the schedule.

Sincerely,

**/s/ Lewis R. Mills**

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