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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

GA-99-107



Re: In the matter of the application of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain natural gas pipeline facilities and a gas distribution system for the public in a portion of St. Charles County, Missouri, as an expansion of its presently certificated area
Case No. _____

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE in the above matter are an original and fourteen (14) copies of its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

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

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald K. Evans".

Ronald K. Evans
Managing Associate General Counsel

Enclosure(s)

cc: Office of Public Counsel

Gerald T. McNeive, Sr. Vice President and General Counsel, Laclede Gas Co.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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APPLICATION

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("Applicant"), pursuant to Section 393.170 RSMo. 1994 and 4 CSR 240-2.060, and for its Application in this matter, respectfully states as follows:

1. Applicant 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 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103. The Applicant is engaged in providing electric, gas and steam heating utility services in portions of Missouri as a public utility under the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). Applicant 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 Applicant's Restated Articles of Incorporation (see Commission Case No. EO-96-431), a Certificate of Corporate Good Standing (see Commission Case No. EA-87-105), and Applicant's Fictitious Name Registration as filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office (see Commission Case No. GO-98-486), 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:

Ronald K. Evans
Managing Associate General Counsel
Ameren Services Company
P.O. Box 66149 (MC 1310)
St. Louis, MO 63166-6149

3. As a part of its existing gas distribution service area in the State of Missouri, Applicant provides gas sales and transportation service to portions of Pike, Lincoln, Warren, Montgomery and St. Charles Counties, including among other communities, the Cities of Wentzville, Troy, Warrenton, High Hill and Winfield. Gas service in these specific communities is supplied pursuant to the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity granted by the Commission to Applicant's former subsidiary, Missouri Edison Company, in Case No. 15,579. Gas supply for this portion of Applicant's service area (the "Wentzville District Service Area") is delivered to a receipt point on an interstate pipeline owned and operated by Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company ("Panhandle") located near Curryville in Pike County and from the intrastate pipeline of Missouri Pipeline Company ("MPC") at a receipt point located near Winfield in Lincoln County. The predominant supply receipt point for this service area is on Panhandle at Curryville, with the MPC connection at Winfield used primarily to satisfy system operational needs. The Wentzville District Service Area and surrounding area are rapidly growing in terms of residential and commercial development.

4. As described more particularly below, Applicant is requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain natural gas pipeline facilities outside its presently certificated area for the purpose of reinforcing and increasing the capacity of its existing gas distribution system in the Wentzville District Service Area and for the

purpose of providing gas service in an area along the route of such facilities where natural gas service is currently not available to the public. A St. Charles County General Highway Map marked to show Applicant's proposed service area (outlined in black), including the location of the proposed capacity reinforcement pipeline facilities, is attached hereto as Appendix 1. A legal description in metes and bounds is attached to this Application as Appendix 2. Because of the difficulty of showing and describing the exact boundary lines of the City of Wentzville in these Appendices, the proposed service area identified therein includes areas immediately south of Interstate 70 which have been annexed by that City and are presently served by Applicant pursuant to the Commission's Certificate granted in Case No. 15,579 referred to above. Applicant has been informed by the Director of Public Works for the City of Wentzville that the proposed service area covered by this Application will also eventually be annexed into that City according to its Master Plan currently under development. In the event of such annexation, it is noteworthy that Applicant's proposed service area would also be covered under the Commission's Certificate granted in Case No. 15,579.

5. Applicant has determined that it will need to reinforce and increase its existing gas distribution system capacity in the Wentzville District Service Area as early as 1999 to accommodate recently added gas load and anticipated future customer growth. Without such reinforcement, Applicant is concerned that during peak conditions it may not be able to provide adequate flows and pressures for customers in the Wentzville and Warrenton areas located at or near the end of Applicant's system. Furthermore, Applicant recognizes that with the limited capacity on its distribution system for the receipt of gas supply at its present MPC receipt point, Applicant's system does not have the reliability advantages of a true two-supply system.

As examples of recently added gas load, in Troy, the Bodine Aluminum, Inc. manufacturing facility increased its load by approximately 50,000 cubic feet per hour (50 MCFH) in July 1998; the new smelter operation expected to be completed by MOST, Inc. (MO Smelting Technologies) in October 1998 will add about 100 MCFH; and the new baking operation of Daddy Ray's also expected to be completed in October 1998 will create approximately 14 MCFH of new gas load. Applicant also anticipates that commercial and residential loads will continue to grow in the Wentzville District Service Area at the rate of 75 to 100 MCFH per year.

6. Applicant proposes to reinforce and increase its capacity to serve existing and future customers in its Wentzville District Service Area by constructing a second natural gas supply receipt point on MPC, to be located south of Wentzville, near Highway N, in St. Charles County, and installing a 4.5 mile, high pressure, 8 inch natural gas feeder main. The pipeline will consist of a 8 inch steel pipe, 0.188 inch wall thickness, with a minimum yield strength of 35,000 PSI manufactured in accordance to API Specification 5L. The route of the proposed pipeline will start at the proposed new MPC receipt point near Highway N, approximately 0.25 miles west of Duello Road, and is expected to travel westerly on Highway N to the intersection of Point Prairie Road. From that intersection, it is expected to travel northerly on Point Prairie Road, beneath Interstate 70, and continue northerly on North Point Prairie Road until it ties to Applicant's existing feeder main in Wentzville. The general location of these proposed pipeline facilities is shown on Appendix 1 hereto. Applicant may make changes to this specific route within the proposed service area to reduce costs and respond to customer development.

Applicant proposes this route because it involves the least amount of construction costs to reinforce its existing distribution system capacity in the Wentzville District Service Area and will enable

Applicant to provide natural gas sales and transportation service in a developing area where such service is not currently available. As mentioned above, the route of the proposed line will traverse areas that are anticipated to become annexed by the City of Wentzville in the future. Since Applicant is certificated by the Commission to serve the City of Wentzville and surrounding areas, the construction of a feeder main through the area provides tangible benefits to all of Applicant's Missouri gas customers by minimizing the total expenditures required to serve these potential new customers.

7. Applicant's proposed pipeline will cross facilities of the following utilities: GTE; Public Water Supply District #2 of St. Charles County - Water and Sewer District; Williams Natural Gas Company; Cuivre River Electric Cooperative; Norfolk and Southern Railroad; and City of Wentzville Water and Sewer.

8. In connection with the construction of the proposed pipeline facilities, Applicant proposes to expand its presently certificated service area in St. Charles County, Missouri, as more particularly described in Appendices 1 and 2 hereto. Applicant proposes to provide natural gas service to any customer that requests such service within this area. All future customers will be served under the same terms and conditions as Applicant's existing customers under its currently approved tariffs on file with the Commission.

9. Applicant is not aware of any other utility that is certificated by the Commission to provide natural gas service within the area sought to be certificated by this Application. St. Charles Gas Company, a division of Laclede Gas Company, provides gas service in portions of St. Charles County but to Applicant's knowledge, does not have authority from the Commission to provide service in Applicant's proposed service area. A copy of this Application is being mailed to counsel for Laclede Gas Company.

10. Attached hereto as Appendix 3 are: (i) a certified copy of an Order of the County Court of St. Charles County dated May 24, 1988, granting Applicant a 25-year gas and electric franchise to utilize the public streets, roads, highways and public places of unincorporated towns and villages, for the purpose of transmitting, distributing and furnishing electricity and gas to the inhabitants of St. Charles County, Missouri; and (ii) a certified copy of the St. Charles County Commission record indicating passage of Applicant's franchise. The proposed service area described in Appendices 1 and 2 hereto (with the exception of areas south of Interstate 70 which have been annexed into the City of Wentzville) is not presently within the boundaries of any incorporated municipality in St. Charles County; therefore, there is no requirement for municipal consent. Attached hereto as Appendix 4 is a certified copy of the municipal gas and electric franchise granted to Applicant by the City of Wentzville which will authorize the location of gas facilities on public right-of-way in the event the proposed service area is annexed by Wentzville.

11. A feasibility study, which is attached hereto as Appendix 5, contains the following information: the plans and specifications for the utility system; the estimated cost of constructing the facilities in the proposed area during the first three years of operation; and an estimate of the number of customers, revenues and expenses during the first three years of operations. Financing will be from funds available in Applicant's treasury, a portion of which may be obtained by new financing. The amount and nature of any new financing subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission will be submitted to the Commission for approval.

12. The names and addresses of ten persons residing in the proposed service area are listed below:

Forest and Barbara Hardman, 732 W Highway N, Wentzville, MO 63385
Kirk Bowman, 536 W Highway N, Wentzville, MO 63385
R Cross, 524 W Highway N, Wentzville, MO 63385
Larry and Barbara McGill, 124 W Highway N, Wentzville, MO 63385
Joseph Huels, 1250 Wilmer Rd., Wentzville, MO 63385
Robert Hennesy, 1977 Hepperman Rd., Wentzville, MO 63385
Ruth Moore, 1136 Hepperman Rd., Wentzville, MO 63385
Ralph and Trudy Demien, 1411 Wilmer Rd., Wentzville, MO 63385
Bennie Alexander, 1175, S Point Prairie Rd., Wentzville, MO 63385
R Pitman, 2030, S Point Prairie Rd., Wentzville, MO 63385

13. The granting of this Application is in the public interest as it will reinforce and increase Applicant's capacity to provide natural gas service to customers in its existing certificated Wentzville District Service Area and will enable natural gas service to be supplied to the public in a developing area, a service which is not now otherwise provided. It will present an opportunity for the public in these areas to utilize natural gas as a source for space and water heating, and it will also make natural gas available for various commercial and industrial uses.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to grant it a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain natural gas pipeline facilities and a gas distribution system for the public in a portion of St. Charles County, Missouri, as described hereinabove and in Appendices 1 and 2 attached hereto, as an expansion of its presently certificated area.

Signed at St. Louis, Missouri, this 14th day of September, 1998.

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
d/b/a AmerenUE

By 
William J. Carr
Vice President



Ronald K. Evans, MBE #22597
Susan B. Knowles, MBE #39680
Its Attorneys
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VERIFICATION

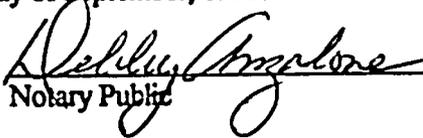
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

William J. Carr, of lawful age, deposes and states that he is a Vice President of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, is duly authorized to and did sign said Application as such Vice President, that he has knowledge of the facts stated in the foregoing Application, and for and on behalf of Union Electric Company states that said facts are true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.



William J. Carr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1998.



Notary Public

DEBBY ANZALONE
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
St. Louis County
My Commission Expires: April 18, 2002

METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CERTIFICATED AREA

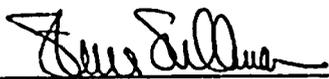
Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 18, Township 46N, Range 1E; thence north to the northwest corner of Section 31, Township 47N, Range 1E; thence east to the northeast corner of Section 31, Township 47N, Range 1E; thence north to the northwest corner of Section 29, Township 47N, Range 1E; thence east on the north line of that section to its intersection with the right-of-way of US Interstate I-70; thence proceeding easterly more or less along the Interstate right-of-way to the northeast corner of Section 30, Township 47N, Range 2E; thence south to the southeast corner of Section 31, Township 47N, Range 2E; thence east to the northeast corner of Survey 947; thence south to the southeast corner of Survey 2669; thence east to the northeast corner of Section 8, Township 46N, Range 2E; thence south on the east line of Section 8 to its intersection with Survey 61, Township 46N, Range 2E; thence southeasterly along the north line of Survey 61 to its most easterly point; thence southerly along the east boundary line to the westernmost corner of Survey 931, Township 46N, Range 2E; thence east on the south line of Survey 931 to the most eastern corner of Section 16, Township 46N, Range 2E; thence south to the southeast corner of Section 16, Township 46N, 2E; thence west to the point of beginning, the southwest corner Section 18, T46N,R1E.

I, STEVEN R. SULLIVAN, Secretary of Union Electric Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that attached hereto are true and correct copies of documents for which the originals of each are maintained in the Company's corporate file:

- (1) Petition of Union Electric Company for an electric and gas franchise dated April 26, 1988;
- (2) St. Charles County twenty-five year gas and electric franchise dated May 24, 1988; and
- (3) Union Electric Company's Acceptance of the franchise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Union Electric Company this 14th day of September, 1998.

SEAL



Steven R. Sullivan

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES)

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI

May Term, 1988

In the matter of the Petition)
of Union Electric Company for)
an electric franchise.)

PETITION

Union Electric Company ("Petitioner" herein) respectfully petitions the Honorable County Commission of St. Charles County, Missouri, to grant to Petitioner, its successors and assigns, the right, franchise, permission and authority to construct, reconstruct, excavate for, place, operate, maintain and use poles, towers, wires, conduits, conductors, manholes, underground vaults, pipes and other equipment, with all necessary or appropriate appurtenances and appliance in connection therewith, in, upon, along, across, over and under the public streets, roads, highways and public places of unincorporated towns and villages, in St. Charles County, Missouri, for the purpose of transmitting, distributing and furnishing to the inhabitants of St. Charles County, electric and gas power and energy for any and all purposes for which the same is now or may hereafter be required or used, and for the purpose of transmitting electric and gas power and energy through said County.

In support of this petition, Petitioner respectfully shows and states:

1. That it is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal office at 1901 Gratiot Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, and that it is now and for many years has been engaged, as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission, in the business of generating, transmitting, and distributing and selling electric power and energy in Missouri, including St. Charles County.

2. That by its order entered on the 14th day of May 1913, the County Court of St. Charles County granted to the American Light and Power Company, a predecessor of Petitioner, the right, privilege, franchise and authority to construct, maintain and operate poles, wires, cables, works and other appurtenances and fixtures in, along, under, over and across the public roads, highways and alleys in St. Charles County for the purpose of supplying to the inhabitants of St. Charles County, electricity for light, heat and power for a period of fifty (50) years. Subsequently, by its order entered on the 21st day of May, 1963 the County Court of St. Charles County granted to the Union Electric Company, the right, privilege, franchise and authority to construct, maintain and operate poles, wires, cables, works and other appurtenances and fixtures in, along, under, over and across the public roads, highways and alleys in St. Charles County for the purpose of supplying to the inhabitants of St. Charles County, electricity for light, heat and power for a period of twenty-five (25) years; that Petitioner is now and for many years has occupied and used the public roads, highways, and

alleys of St. Charles County for such purpose; and that said franchise will expire on the 21st day of May, 1988.

3. That it is necessary that Petitioner continue to occupy and use the public streets, roads, highways and other public places of St. Charles County for the purpose of rendering electric and gas service to the inhabitants of said County and for the purpose of transmitting electric and gas power and energy through said County.

4. That Petitioner believes that the public convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of St. Charles County will be served by the granting of the right, franchise, permission and authority sought herein.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully prays that the Honorable County Commission of St. Charles County issue an order granting to Petitioner, its successors and assigns, the right, franchise, permission and authority to construct, reconstruct, excavate for, place, operate, maintain and use poles, towers, wires, conduits, conductors, manhole covers, underground vaults, pipes and other equipment, with all necessary or appropriate appurtenances and appliances in connection therewith, in, upon, along, across, over and under the public streets, roads, highways and public places, including the streets, alleys and public places of unincorporated towns and villages, in St. Charles County, Missouri, for the purpose of transmitting, distributing and furnishing to the inhabitants of St. Charles County, electric and gas power and energy for any and all purposes for which the same is now or may

hereafter be required or used, and for the purpose of transmitting electric power and energy through St. Charles County.

Date at St. Louis, Missouri, this 26th day of April, 1988.

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY

By David C. Thurman
Vice President

ATTEST:

R. A. Mallett
ASSISTANT Secretary

_____ May _____ Term, 1988

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES)

In the County Commission of St. Charles County, on the
24th day of May, 1988, the following, among other
proceedings, were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the Petition)
of Union Electric Company for)
an electric franchise.)

Now on this 24th day of May, 1988, comes
Union Electric Company, a Missouri corporation, and said
Company's petition heretofore filed, praying that this Commission
enter an order granting to Union Electric Company, its successors
and assigns, the right, franchise, permission and authority to
construct, reconstruct, excavate for, place, operate, maintain
and use poles, towers, wires, conduits, conductors, manholes,
underground vaults, pipes and related equipment and facilities
in, upon, along, across, over and under the public streets,
roads, highways and public places, including the streets, alleys
and public places of unincorporated towns and villages, in St.
Charles County, Missouri, for the purpose of rendering electric
and gas service to the inhabitants of St. Charles County and for
the purpose of transmitting electricity and gas through said
County, all as fully set forth in said petition, and the
Commission having seen and fully considered said petition does
order, adjudge and decree as follows:

1. That the right, franchise, permission and authority is hereby granted to and duly vested in Union Electric Company, its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee"), to construct, reconstruct, excavate for, place, operate, maintain and use poles, towers, wires, conduits, conductors, manholes, underground vaults, pipes and other equipment, with all necessary or appropriate appurtenances and appliances in connection therewith, in, upon, along, across, over and under the public streets, roads, highways and public places, including the streets, alleys and public places of unincorporated towns and villages, in St. Charles County, Missouri, for the purpose of transmitting, distributing and furnishing to the inhabitants of St. Charles County electric and gas power and energy for any and all purposes for which the same is now or may hereafter be required or used, and for the purpose of transmitting electric and gas power and energy through St. Charles County for a period of twenty-five (25) years under the terms, conditions and regulations herein contained.

2. All poles shall be set as near to the outer edges of the roads, highways and alleys as practicable, and in such a manner as not to incommode the public or the adjoining proprietors; where there is a sidewalk dedicated or set apart for public use, such poles shall be set on the outer edge of the sidewalk.

3. In no case shall any poles be so placed as to obstruct the drainage of any road, highway or alley or to interfere with or damage in any way sidewalks or other public or private

property on the line of or in the road, highway or alley where such poles must be placed.

4. All wires shall have minimum clearance above the surface of any road, highway or alley so occupied as follows: Wires carrying a voltage of under 750 volts, 18 feet; 750 and under 15,000 volts, 20 feet; 15,000 volts and over, 22 feet, unless greater distances are required by the Missouri Public Service Commission in which case such requirements shall apply.

5. The grantee shall at all times keep and maintain its poles, guy poles, wires, cables and other fixtures in the roads, highways and alleys in good repair and shall not permit its wires or cables to unnecessarily sag between poles or other fixtures, nor its poles, wires, cables or other fixtures in any manner to interfere with the electric, telephone or telegraph wires of other companies, nor shall its poles be erected or wires, cables or conduits be strung, laid or maintained so as to in any manner interfere with the ordinary traffic and public use of such roads, highways and alleys.

6. The aforesaid right or privilege is granted under the further expressed conditions that the grantee herein, its successors or assigns shall hold the County of St. Charles free and harmless from any and all claims for damages that may arise on account of the construction or maintenance of the appliances and construction work of the grantee, its successors and assigns.

7. The grantee shall not in the construction and operation of its appliances do any permanent injury to any roadway, highway or alley.

8. In the event it becomes necessary in the discretion of the St. Charles County Commission to move any of the poles, towers, wires, conduits, equipment or related appliances or facilities in any county property, road, highway or alley to accommodate any public repair or improvement, grantee shall move the same at grantee's expense, and grantee shall begin preliminary work on such relocation within thirty (30) days of receipt of written request therefor from the St. Charles County Highway Engineer. The provisions of Paragraph Six (6) hereof shall also apply to any activity performed by grantee under this paragraph.

9. All facilities of Grantee shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the State of Missouri and St. Charles County.

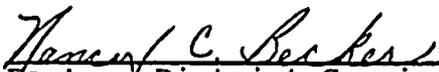
10. Within sixty (60) days from the date hereof, said Grantee shall file with the County Clerk its written acceptance of this franchise agreeing to perform and comply with the terms and provisions hereof, whereupon the rights, franchise, permission and authority herein granted shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after the date of said acceptance for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of said acceptance.

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11. The rights, franchise, permission and authority hereby granted shall inure to and be vested in Grantee, its successors and assigns, successively, subject to all of the terms and provisions contained herein, and each of the obligations imposed upon Grantee shall devolve and be binding upon its successors and assigns in the same manner.



Presiding Commissioner of the
County Commission of St. Charles
County, Missouri



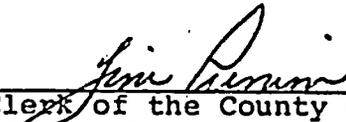
Eastern District Commissioner of
the County Commission of St.
Charles County, Missouri



Western District Commissioner of
the County Commission of St.
Charles County, Missouri

I, Jim Primm, clerk of the County Commission of St. Charles County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the proceedings and an order of the County Commission of St. Charles County, Missouri, on the day and year above written, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Commission this 24th day of May, 1988.


Clerk of the County Commission
of St. Charles Missouri

Acceptance of Franchise

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI,
AND TO THE CLERK OF SAID COUNTY COMMISSION:

Union Electric Company, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby accepts all of the terms and provisions of an Order of the County Commission of St. Charles County, Missouri, dated May 24, 1988, granting to Union Electric Company, its successors and assigns, the right, franchise, permission and authority to construct, reconstruct, excavate for, place, operate, maintain and use poles, towers, wires, conduits, conductors, manholes, underground vaults, pipes and related equipment, and facilities in, upon, along, across, over and under the public streets, roads, highways and public places, including the streets, alleys and public places of unincorporated towns and villages, in St. Charles County, Missouri, for the purpose of rendering electric and gas service to the inhabitants of St. Charles County and for the purpose of transmitting electricity and gas through said County for a period of twenty-five (25) years, and that said Union Electric Company hereby agrees to perform and comply with all of the terms and provisions of said Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Union Electric Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President this ____ day of _____, 1988.

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY

By David C. Harrison
Vice President

ATTEST:

James Harrison
Secretary

Filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of St. Charles County, Missouri, this 18 day of July, 1988.

James Harrison
Clerk of the County Commission

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES)

I, Jim Primm, Clerk of the County Commission of St. Charles County, Missouri, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the acceptance by Union Electric Company of the terms and provisions of an Order of the County Commission of St. Charles County, Missouri dated May 24, 1988, granting an electric and gas franchise to said Company, its successors and assigns, as filed with me on the ____ day of _____, 1988, and as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Commission this 18 day of

July, 1988.

Jim Primm
Clerk of the County Commission of
St. Charles County, Missouri

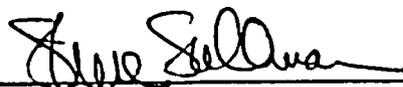
(SEAL)

I, STEVEN R. SULLIVAN, Secretary of Union Electric Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that attached are true and correct copies of documents for which the originals of each are maintained in the Company's corporate file:

- (1) Ordinance No. 937 of the City of Wentzville granting Union Electric Company a twenty year gas and electric franchise;
- (2) Ordinance No. 938 of the City of Wentzville calling for an election;
- (3) Election Authority Certification of the City of Wentzville's General Election held on November 4, 1986; and
- (4) Union Electric Company's Acceptance of the franchise filed November 18, 1986.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Union Electric Company this 14th day of September, 1998.

SEAL



Steven R. Sullivan

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) YEARS TO UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PERMISSION AND AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT, RECONSTRUCT, EXCAVATE FOR, PLACE, MAINTAIN, OPERATE, AND USE ITS POLES, TOWERS, WIRES, CONDUITS, CONDUCTORS, MANHOLES, UNDERGROUND VAULTS, MAINS, PIPES, SERVICES, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IN, ALONG, ACROSS, OVER AND UNDER THE STREETS, ROADS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, SQUARES, BRIDGES, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI AND AREAS DEDICATED TO THE CITY FOR PUBLIC UTILITY USE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMITTING, FURNISHING AND DISTRIBUTING ELECTRICITY AND GAS FOR LIGHT, HEAT, POWER AND OTHER PURPOSES WITHIN AND THROUGH SAID CITY, PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH GRANT, IMPOSING CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS UPON THE GRANTEE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, SUCCESSIVELY, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS AND UNTIL SUCH GRANT BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS OF THE CITY VOTING ON THE QUESTION AT AN ELECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The franchise, right, permission and authority is hereby granted to, and vested in Union Electric Company, a Missouri corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called "Company", to construct, reconstruct, excavate for, place, maintain, operate, and use all necessary or appropriate poles, towers, wires, conduits, conductors, manholes, underground vaults, mains, pipes, services, and other equipment, with all necessary or appropriate appurtenances and appliances in connection therewith, in, along, across, over and under the streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks, squares, bridges and other public places within the corporate limits of the City of Wentzville, Missouri hereinafter called "City", as now fixed and as hereafter extended, and areas dedicated to the City for public utility use, for the purpose of furnishing and distributing electricity and gas for light, heat, power and other purposes within said City and in territory adjacent to said City, and for the purpose of transmitting electricity and gas through said City; all such equipment, appliances and apparatus to be installed

and maintained with due regard to and the rightful use by other persons, with vehicles or otherwise, of the streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks, squares, bridges and other public places, and areas dedicated to the City for public utility use, and Company's exercise of the rights, permission and authority hereby granted shall at all times be subject to proper regulation by the City in the exercise of its police powers.

SECTION 2. All facilities of Company in said City shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Missouri Public Service Commission and all applicable codes.

SECTION 3. In order for Company to render efficient and continuous electrical service it will be necessary for Company to trim the trunks and branches of trees along or over the streets, sidewalks, alleys, avenues, squares, bridges and other public places in said City, and areas dedicated to the City for public utility use, wherever the same are likely to come in contact with its equipment; therefore, Company is hereby granted the right to trim such trees, including the trunk branches, and all parts thereof, so as to enable it to erect and maintain its equipment in a regular and consistent form and manner and to enable it to provide the most efficient and continuous service that the circumstances will permit; provided, however, that Company shall exercise proper care and discretion in cutting and trimming said trees and all parts thereof. Company will give advanced notice to City of such tree trimming except in emergencies.

SECTION 4. All excavations made by Company for constructing, reconstructing, placing, maintaining, operating, and using its utility facilities shall be made in accordance with ordinances, rules and regulations of City, now in force or hereafter adopted; and all damages done to the streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks, squares, bridges, and other public places in City caused by such excavations shall be repaired by Company without cost to City to the satisfaction of the City.

SECTION 5. Company shall hold the City harmless from all liability imposed upon it on account of injury or damage to persons or to property caused by said Company in the exercise of any of the rights and privileges conferred by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. The rights, privileges and authority hereby granted shall inure to and be vested in Company, its successors and assigns, successively, subject to all of the terms, provisions and conditions herein contained; and each of the obligations hereby imposed upon Company shall devolve and be binding upon its successors and assigns, successively, in the same manner.

SECTION 7. The Ordinance shall not be effective unless and until the grant of rights, permission and authority herein contained be approved by a majority of the voters of the City voting on the question at an election, pursuant to another ordinance providing for such an election. If such grants be so approved at such election, this Ordinance, and the grant herein contained, shall be and continue in force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of such election. Provided, however, that said Company, its successors or

assigns, shall within sixty (60) days after the date of such approval at such election, file with the City Clerk an acceptance of the provisions of this Ordinance, and provided further that if such acceptance be not so filed within said period of sixty (60) days, all rights, privileges and authority herein granted shall become null and void.

SECTION 8. Neither acceptance of, nor compliance with, the provisions of this Ordinance shall in any way impair or affect, or constitute or be construed as a relinquishment or waiver of, any right, permission or authority which Company, its successor or assigns, may have independently of this Ordinance; and the acceptance provided for in Section 7 of this Ordinance, and each and every compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance or with any obligation arising from acceptance thereof, shall be subject to, and conditioned by, the provisions of this Section 8 with the same force and effect as though each of the provisions of this section were expressly incorporated in such acceptance and expressly declared by the acceptor, its successors or assigns, at and prior to the time of such compliance by it, as conditions of such compliance.

SECTION 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance or with any of its provisions are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall not relieve Company of the obligation to comply with any ordinance now existing in the City or enacted in the future requiring Company to obtain written permits or other approval from the City prior to commencement of construction of

facilities within the streets thereof, except Company shall not be required to obtain permits or other approval, from the City for the maintenance and repair of its facilities.

SECTION 11. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of such provision to particular circumstances, shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance, or the application of such provision to circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

Passed and approved this 27 day of Aug, 1986.

Joe Barton
Mayor, City of Wentzville, Missouri

ATTEST:

Janice D. Wilson
City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI ON Tuesday, THE 4th. DAY OF November, 1986, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE PROPOSITION OF THE RATIFICATION OR REJECTION OF A FRANCHISE GRANTED TO UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY BY THE CITY BY ORDINANCE NO. 937, APPROVED ON THE 27th. DAY OF August, 1986, FOR THE USE BY SAID COMPANY OF THE STREETS, ROADS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) YEARS FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS; PROVIDING FOR THE FORM OF BALLOT TO BE USED AT SAID ELECTION, THE FORM OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION, AND DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF SAID NOTICE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 937 of the City of Wentzville, Missouri entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE granting for a period of twenty (20) years to Union Electric Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the franchise, right, permission and authority to construct, reconstruct, excavate for, place, maintain, operate and use its poles, towers, wires, conduits, conductors, manholes, underground vaults, mains, pipes, services, and other equipment and appliances in connection therewith, in, along, across, over and under the streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks, squares, bridges, and other public places in the City of Wentzville and areas dedicated to the City for public utility use, for the purpose of transmitting, furnishing and distributing electricity and gas for light, heat, power and other purposes within and through said City, prescribing the terms and conditions of such grant, imposing certain obligations upon the Grantee, its successors and assigns, successively, in connection therewith, and providing that this Ordinance shall not be effective unless and until such grant be approved by a majority of the voters of the City voting on the question at an election."

was passed and approved on the 27th. day of August, 1986 and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Missouri provide that no franchise or right to occupy or use the streets, highways, bridges or public places in any city shall be granted, renewed or extended except by ordinance, and that every franchise or grant thereof shall be authorized or approved by a majority of the voters of the City voting on the question at an election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That at an election to be held in the City of Wentzville, St. Charles County, Missouri on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1986, there shall be submitted to the voters of said City the proposition of the ratification or rejection of a franchise heretofore granted to Union Electric Company by the City by Ordinance No. 937 approved Aug. 27, 1986, for the use by said Company of the streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks, and other public places of said City for a period of twenty (20) years, in the manner and to the extent set out in said Ordinance No. 937, for the transmission and distribution of electricity and gas in and through said City.

SECTION 2. That the polling places at which the aforesaid proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City shall be those designated by the Clerk of St. Charles County, Missouri, hereinafter called the "Election Authority".

SECTION 3. That the polls of said election shall be kept open from the hour of 6:00 a.m. until the hour of 7:00 p.m., on the date of said election.

SECTION 4. That, as required by the election laws of the State of Missouri, the Election Authority shall conduct the election herein provided for, and the judges and clerks who shall serve at each polling place for the holding of said election shall be those appointed by the Election Authority.

SECTION 5. That the ballots to be used by the qualified voters at said election for the purpose of voting on said proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ELECTION
CITY OF WENTZVILLE
ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI
Tuesday, THE 4th. DAY
OF November, 1986

PROPOSITION

Shall there be granted to Union Electric Company, its successors and assigns, the right, permission, authority and franchise to use the streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks and other public places in the City of Wentzville, Missouri, for the transmission and distribution of electricity and gas, in an through said City for a period of twenty (20) years, all as more particularly provided in Ordinance No. 937 of said City and approved August 27, 1986.

Yes _____

No _____

If you are in favor of the question, place an X in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an X in the box opposite "NO".

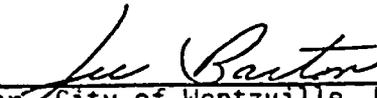
Should the Election Authority direct the use of voting machines at any or all of the polling places designated for the holding of the election provided for in this ordinance, the form of OFFICIAL BALLOT provided in this SECTION 5 shall be adapted for use on such voting machines, and the form herein provided shall be maintained insofar as practicable.

SECTION 6. That the Election Authority shall cause legal notice of said election to be given in accordance with the election laws of the State of Missouri.

SECTION 7. That the Election Authority shall certify the returns of the election herein provided for to the City Clerk, who shall record the same and report the results to the Board of Aldermen.

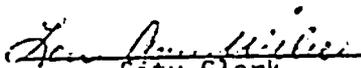
SECTION 8. That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to file with the Election Authority a written notice including the name of the City and a certified copy of the legal notice to be used for newspaper publication for its information and guidance in order that the Election Authority may take such action as may be required of it under the laws of the State of Missouri with respect to the election herein provided for.

Passed and approved this 27th day of August, 1986.



Mayor, City of Wentzville, Missouri

ATTEST:



City Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES) SS

I, Gene Ann Weiler, City Clerk within and for the City of Wentzville, in the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and correct copy of the Ordinance No. 938 of said City as passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor on the 27 day of Aug, 1986, as fully as the same appears of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Wentzville, Missouri, at my office in said City, this 29 day of Aug, 1986.

Gene Ann Weiler
City Clerk

ACCEPTANCE BY UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
OF ORDINANCE NO. 937 OF THE
CITY OF WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI

TO THE MAYOR, BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND CITY
CLERK OF THE CITY OF WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, for itself, its successors and assigns,
hereby accepts all of the terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 937 of
the City of Wentzville, Missouri entitled:

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) YEARS
TO UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCE-
SSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PERMISSION AND
AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT, RECONSTRUCT, EXCAVATE FOR,
PLACE, MAINTAIN, OPERATE AND USE ITS POLES, TOWERS,
WIRES, CONDUITS, CONDUCTORS, MANHOLES, UNDERGROUND
VAULTS, MAINS, PIPES SERVICES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AND
APPLIANCES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IN, ALONG, ACROSS,
OVER AND UNDER THE STREETS, ROADS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS,
SQUARES, BRIDGES, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY
OF WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI AND AREAS DEDICATED TO THE CITY
FOR PUBLIC UTILITY USE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
TRANSMITTING, FURNISHING AND DISTRIBUTING ELECTRICITY
AND GAS FOR LIGHT, HEAT, POWER AND OTHER PURPOSES
WITHIN AND THROUGH SAID CITY, PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS OF SUCH GRANT, IMPOSING CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS
UPON THE GRANTEE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS,
SUCCESSIVELY, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND PROVIDING
THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS AND
UNTIL SUCH GRANT BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE
VOTERS OF THE CITY VOTING ON THE QUESTION AT AN
ELECTION.

which ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Alderman and Mayor on
the 27th day of August, 1986 and approved by a majority of the voters of
the City voting on the question at an election on November 4, 1986.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, as of the 10th day of
November, 1986.

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY

By David C. Harrison
Vice President

ATTEST:

S. A. Maltz
Secretary

Filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Wentzville,
Missouri, this 18 day of December, 1986.

Gene R. ...
City Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
 COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES)

I Laura Ann Wilcox, City Clerk within and for the City of
 Wentzville, in the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
 the foregoing constitutes a full, true and correct copy of the accep-
 tance by Union Electric Company of the terms and provisions of Ordinance
 No. 937 of the City of Wentzville, as filed with me on the 18 day
 of Nov., 1986, and as the same appears of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at my office in the
 City of Wentzville, this 18 day of Nov, 1986.

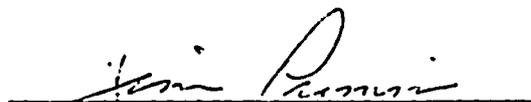
Laura Ann Wilcox
 City Clerk
 City of Wentzville, Missouri

CITY OF WENTZVILLE
Tuesday, November 4, 1986
GENERAL ELECTION

PRECINCTS	PROPOSITION	
	YES	NO
180 Wentzville	100	48
181 Wentzville	271	111
182 Wentzville	174	93
184 Flint Hill	25	15
185 Josephville	1	2
200 Lake St. Louis	18	3
UNOFFICIAL TOTAL	589	272
OFFICIAL TOTAL	589	272

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I, Jim Primm, the Election Authority in and for the County of St. Charles, State of Missouri do hereby certify that the figures set out hereon are the official results of the November 4, 1986 Election for your political subdivision.

Given under my hand and official seal this 6th day of November, 1986.



Jim Primm, Election Authority
St. Charles County, Missouri

FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR EXPANSION OF CERTIFICATED AREA

INTRODUCTION

The proposed expansion of the AmerenUE certificated area south of Wentzville will involve two projects. The first project will be the installation of a new interconnection with Missouri Pipeline Company and the construction of 4.5 miles of 8" steel feeder main that will be connected into the existing AmerenUE feeder system west of Wentzville. The new interconnection and feeder main are required to provide additional capacity into the presently certificated Wentzville District Service Area. The addition of this capacity will allow AmerenUE to continue to connect and reliably serve new customers in that area.

The second project will consist of the installation and expansion of the AmerenUE natural gas distribution system within the proposed certificated area in accordance with AmerenUE's Commission-approved tariffs. The cost for constructing new mains, services and meter sets will be performed using the current AmerenUE estimating procedures.

CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATES

All steel pipe used in the fabrication of the interconnect with Missouri Pipeline Company and installation of the feeder system will conform to the following specifications:

<u>Nominal Size</u>	<u>Outside Diameter</u>	<u>Wall Thickness</u>
2"	2.375"	0.154" API-5L Grade B
4"	4.500"	0.188" API-5L Grade B
6"	6.625"	0.188" API-5L Grade B
8"	8.625"	0.250" API-5L Grade B

All distribution main and service pipe will be Polyethylene (PE) 2406, medium density yellow pipe, manufactured to ASTM D-2513 specifications with the following dimensions:

<u>Nominal Size</u>	<u>Outside Diameter</u>	<u>Wall Thickness</u>
1/2" CTS	0.625"	0.090" SDR - 7.0
1" CTS	1.125"	0.099" SDR - 11.5
2" IPS	2.375"	0.216" SDR - 11
4" IPS	4.500"	0.409" SDR - 11
6" IPS	6.625"	0.602" SDR - 11
8" IPS	8.625"	0.784" SDR - 11

FIRST YEAR

Missouri Pipeline Company Interconnection - The existing Missouri Pipeline Company facility will be tapped to supply natural gas to AmerenUE's proposed new feeder main at an estimated cost of \$300,000.

Installation of 4.5 miles of 8" steel main to connect to the existing AmerenUE feeder system is estimated to cost \$450,000.

Installation of a distribution gas regulator station is estimated to cost \$12,000.

Installation of 2600 feet of 6" PE distribution main is estimated to cost \$26,000.

Installation of 1000 feet of 2" PE service line to the Wentzville South Middle School located at 561 E. Highway N, Wentzville, MO 63385 (a potential new nonresidential customer) is estimated to cost \$3,420.

Installation of 2500 feet of service line to 50 potential residential customers is estimated to cost \$5,500. This number of potential residential customers was developed based on an estimate of the current number of residences utilizing propane along the route of the feeder main and assumes that 50% of such residences will convert to natural gas.

SECOND YEAR

Installation of 10,000 feet of distribution main and service lines to service 100 potential new residential customers is estimated to cost \$70,000*. The new Wentzville South High School will be constructed on the same site as the Wentzville South Middle School. Only minimal service line construction is anticipated for this new school.

THIRD YEAR

Installation of 10,000 feet of distribution main and service lines to an additional 100 potential new residential customers is estimated to cost \$70,000*.

*It is not possible to accurately forecast the actual facilities that will be installed to serve these additional customers because there is no long-range document detailing all the developments in this area. A logical progression would involve one or more "town border" regulator stations with distribution mains (pressures up to 60 PSI) installed along traffic arteries such as Wilmer and Hepperman Roads consisting of 6-8 inch PE pipe and 2-4 inch PE taps along the way to service individual developments. The nature of the area is now acreage, large lot (greater than 3 acre) subdivisions, small residences and some commercial. However, there are several large "tract home" subdivisions in the planning stages for these areas. Thus, the extent of, and size of, these future expenditures depends largely on the manner of development.

REVENUE ESTIMATES*

FIRST YEAR

Based on present estimated propane usage, the Wentzville South Middle School's annual revenue is estimated to be \$12,551. This revenue was calculated as follows in accordance with the Company's Commission-approved General Service Rate:

Delivery Charge	
First 7000 Ccf/mo @ \$0.1746/Ccf	46,900 Ccf x \$0.1746 = \$8,189
Over 7000 Ccf/mo @ \$0.1145/Ccf (5 months over 7000 Ccf)	36,500 Ccf x \$0.1145 = \$4,179
Customer Charge	\$15.25 x 12 months = \$183
Total Annual Revenue	\$12,551

Addition of 50 residential customers (propane conversions) with revenue calculated as follows in accordance with the Company's Commission-approved Residential Service Rate:

Delivery Charge per Customer:	812 Ccf @ \$0.1756/Ccf = \$143
Customer Charge per Customer:	12 months @ \$8/mo = \$ 96
Total Revenue per Residential Customer	\$239
Total Revenue (50 Customers)	\$11,950
Total Annual Revenue	\$24,501

SECOND YEAR

Wentzville South Middle School - see detail above	\$12,551
50 existing residential customers (propane conversions) - see detail above	\$11,950
Addition of 100 residential customers - see detail above**	\$23,900

*Exclusive of revenues recovered through the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause and of revenues from the Weatherization Program Charge.

**The number of residential customers added is thought to be conservative because of the known new subdivisions actively being developed at this time. However, the level of sales activity is an unknown, thus we used one-half the current sales activity in a comparable sized area in Wentzville with available gas service.

Addition of new Wentzville South High School (General Service Rate)

Delivery Charge		
First 7000 Ccf/mo @ \$0.1746/Ccf	63,000 Ccf x \$0.1746 =	\$11,000
Over 7000 Ccf/mo @ \$0.1145/Ccf (5 months over 7000 Ccf)	100,000 Ccf x \$0.1145 =	\$11,450
Customer Charge	\$15.25 x 12 months =	\$183
	Total Annual Revenue	\$22,633
	Total Annual Revenue	\$ \$71,034

THIRD YEAR

Wentzville South Middle School - see detail above	\$12,551
150 existing residential customers (propane conversions and new*) - see detail above	\$35,850
Wentzville South High School – see detail above	\$22,633
Addition of 100 residential customers - see detail above*	\$23,900
Total Annual Revenue	\$ 94,934

THREE YEAR SUMMARY

The construction costs for the three year period are summarized as follows:

The construction cost for the installation of the new interconnection with Missouri Pipeline Company and the steel feeder main to increase capacity into the existing Wentzville District Service Area is estimated to be \$750,000.

The construction cost for the installation of the distribution facilities in the proposed new service area is estimated to be \$186,920.

Additional revenues in the proposed new service area are estimated to be \$190,469 for the three year period.

FINANCING

All construction costs will be financed from funds available in the Company's treasury, a portion of which may be obtained by new financing.

*The number of residential customers added is thought to be conservative because of the known new subdivisions actively being developed at this time. However, the level of sales activity is an unknown, thus we used one-half the current sales activity in a comparable sized area in Wentzville with available gas service.

RATES & CHARGES

Rates and charges to be applied within the proposed area are set by AmerenUE's current tariffs on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission