

January 20, 1999

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Executive Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Truman Building  
301 W. High Street, 7-N  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: Amendment to Application  
MPSC Case No. GA-99-107

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, are an original and fourteen (14) copies of the Amendment to Application in the above matter.

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,



Ronald K. Evans  
Managing Associate General Counsel

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Enclosure(s)

cc: All parties of record  
Office of the Public Counsel

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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. GA-99-107

AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(14), amends its Application previously filed in this proceeding, as follows:

1. On September 15, 1998, AmerenUE filed an application (the "Application") with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct, own and operate natural gas pipeline facilities in a certain identified portion of St. Charles County, Missouri for the purpose of reinforcing and increasing the capacity of its existing system in the Wentzville District Service Area and for the purpose of providing gas service in an area along the route of such facilities.\* In numbered paragraphs 4 and 6 of the Application and in Appendices 1 and 2 thereto, the general route of the proposed reinforcement pipeline facilities and the area proposed to be served along said route are identified and described. Numbered paragraph 11 of the Application refers to AmerenUE's feasibility study which is attached thereto

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\* By Order To Consolidate Proceedings and Provide Notice dated December 3, 1998, the Commission consolidated Case No. GA-99-107 with Laclede Gas Company's Certificate application proceeding designated as Case No. GA-99-236.

as Appendix 5. This study, among other things, includes an estimate of the cost of constructing the proposed reinforcement pipeline facilities.

2. AmerenUE amends the aforementioned provisions and appendices of the Application for the following purposes: (i) to revise the route of the proposed reinforcement pipeline facilities, (ii) to revise the southern boundary of the proposed service area and (iii) to revise the feasibility study.

The revised route, approximately five miles long, will begin at a proposed new Missouri Pipeline Company metering and regulating station in Section 6, Township 46 North, Range 2 East, located south of the City of Wentzville and will extend north and east of Hepperman Road to Section 23, Township 47, Range 1 East near Doctor's Hospital. The revised route and the reason for the proposed change are described in the direct testimony of AmerenUE witness Robert G. Nichols filed with the Commission in this case on January 5, 1999. A narrative description and map of the location of the revised route are set forth as Schedule 1 to Mr. Nichols' direct testimony.

The revised southern boundary of the proposed service area, which reduces the area described in the Application, conforms better to the projected annexation lines of the City of Wentzville. The revised service area and the reason for the change in the boundary line are described in the direct testimony of AmerenUE witness Robert W. Schmidt also filed in this proceeding on January 5, 1999. Schedule 5 to Mr. Schmidt's direct testimony is the relevant portion of the General Highway Map of St. Charles County filed with the Application which reflects the revised service area boundary and a map of the City of Wentzville which shows the current city limits and the City's projected annexation lines as well as the revised route of the

proposed pipeline reinforcement facilities. Schedule 6 to Mr. Schmidt's direct testimony is a legal description in metes and bounds of the revised proposed service area.

The feasibility study attached as Appendix 5 to the Application is changed to reflect the cost of constructing the pipeline reinforcement facilities on the revised route proposed by this Amendment. The cost is estimated to be \$498,672 which, with the estimated \$300,000 cost of interconnecting with Missouri Pipeline Company's facilities, totals \$798,672. The revised feasibility study is described in Mr. Schmidt's direct testimony and is attached thereto as Schedule 9.

3. This Amendment to the Application will not harm or prejudice the parties to this proceeding. The possibility that changes may be made to the route of the proposed pipeline facilities was anticipated and expressed in the Application. All parties were informed of the specific location of the revised route, as well as the estimated cost associated with such location, earlier in this proceeding in advance of the deadline for filing testimony through AmerenUE's data request responses. AmerenUE's revision to the southern boundary of the proposed service area is consistent with its intent as expressed in the Application to mirror the projected city limits of the City of Wentzville.

WHEREFORE, AmerenUE 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 in the Application previously filed in this proceeding as hereinabove amended.

Signed at St. Louis, Missouri, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY  
d/b/a AmerenUE

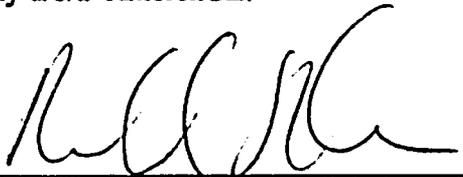
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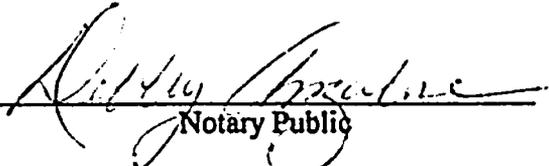
VERIFICATION

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CITY OF ST. LOUIS     )     SS

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999, before me appeared Ronald K. Evans, to me personally known, who, being by me first duly sworn, states that he is the attorney for Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, and acknowledged that he has read the above and foregoing document and believes that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, and that he is authorized to file said Amendment to Application on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE.

  
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Ronald K. Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999.

  
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Notary Public

**DEBBY ANZALONE**  
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St. Louis County  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

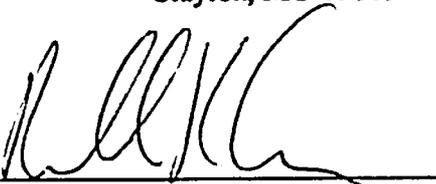
I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Amendment to Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE in Missouri Public Service Commission Case No. GA-99-107, have been sent by overnight delivery on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999 to the following:

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