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Re: Case No. ER-2010-0036 – Objections to Certain Data Requests (DRs)

Dear Lewis:

AmerenUE hereby objects to OPC DR Nos. 1008, 1010, 1011, and 1012 to the extent they seek information protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Subject to the foregoing objection, AmerenUE will provide the invoice dates and the sums billed, broken out by fees charged and expenses reimbursed.

AmerenUE hereby objects to DR No. 1009 because it is contrary to the Commission's Scheduling Order in this case. Under that Order, if a party desires a copy of a response to another party's DR, the party is to request that response from the party that propounded the DR.

Sincerely,

/s/ James B. Lowery

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