

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of the Empire)	
District Electric Company to Implement General)	
Rate Increase for Retail Electric Service Provided)	Case No. ER-2004-0570
To Customer in its Missouri Service Area)	

AMERENUE STATEMENT OF POSITION

COMES NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE"), and for its statement of position respectfully states to the Commission as follows:

I. NET SALVAGE

AmerenUE's interest in this case is limited solely to the issue of net salvage set forth in issue 6.(c) of the Proposed List of Issues filed by the Commission Staff: How should the cost of removal net of salvage component [of depreciation] be treated? AmerenUE's position is that an accrual of net salvage applicable to property that is currently in service should be included in Empire District Electric Company's depreciation rates.

II. ALL OTHER ISSUES

AmerenUE takes no position on any of the other issues in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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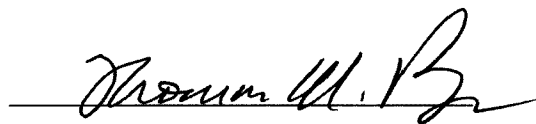
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