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1 Department was combined with the Plant Accounting Department in 1990 to form the Plant
2 and Regulatory Accounting Department.

3 Effective with the 1998 merger of Union Electric Company and Central
4 Illinois Public Service Company into Ameren Corporation ("Ameren") I was employed by
5 Ameren Services. In December 1998 the Regulatory Accounting Section, where I was then
6 employed, was moved to the Financial Communications Department. Starting in October
7 2001 I became a direct report to the Controller. On February 16, 2003, I was promoted to
8 Director, Regulatory Accounting and Depreciation. I was promoted to Manager of
9 Regulatory Accounting on October 1, 2004, my current position.

10 **Q. Please describe your qualifications.**

11 A. I have thirty years experience in the regulatory area of the public utility
12 industry. I have submitted testimony concerning cost of service before the Missouri Public
13 Service Commission, the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Iowa State Commerce
14 Commission, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. I have also provided anti-
15 trust testimony before the United States District Court in the Eastern District of Missouri.

16 **Q. What are your responsibilities in your current position?**

17 A. My duties as Manager of Regulatory Accounting include preparing cost of
18 service studies and developing accounting exhibits and testimony for use in applications for
19 rate changes for AmerenUE and the three utilities owned by Ameren that operate in Illinois.
20 I provide assistance to the Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of Ameren
21 and the Vice President/Controllers of both AmerenUE and Ameren regarding: (1) rate case
22 and regulatory accounting, (2) the need for and the timing of rate changes and (3) the effect
23 on financial forecasts of proposed rate changes. I conduct studies to determine the effect on

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1 operating income of various accounting policies and practices, analyze the results and
2 suggest appropriate rate changes. I prepare reports and exhibits regularly required by various
3 regulatory commissions. I provide data, answer inquiries, arrange meetings, and otherwise
4 assist representatives of regulatory commissions in conducting their audits and reviews. In
5 addition I oversee the service request operations of Ameren Services.

6 **II. PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY**

7 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?**

8 A. The purpose of my testimony and attached Schedules GSW-E1 through
9 GSW-E19 is to develop the cost of service (revenue requirement) for the Missouri electric
10 operations of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE" or "Company"). The
11 revenue requirement determines the level of electric revenues required to pay operating
12 expenses, to provide for depreciation and taxes, and to permit our investors an opportunity to
13 earn a fair and reasonable return on their investment. Company witness William M.
14 Warwick uses this jurisdictional data as the starting point for his class cost of service study.
15 In addition, I provide testimony on the calculation of net base fuel costs, historic earned
16 returns, the operation of the sulfur dioxide ("SO₂") tracker and the trackers for pension and
17 other post-employment benefits. I also provide testimony relating to the Company's request
18 to implement a tracker for costs being incurred by the Company to comply with the
19 Commission's newly-adopted vegetation management and infrastructure inspection rules.

20 **Q. What test year is the Company proposing to use to establish the revenue**
21 **requirement in this proceeding?**

22 A. The Company is proposing a test year consisting of the twelve months ended
23 March 31, 2008, utilizing nine months of actual and three months of forecasted information.

1 The Company proposes to update the test year for known and measurable changes through
2 June 30, 2008, and to true-up certain items through September 30, 2008. The Company is
3 proposing to true-up plant in service, depreciation reserve, accumulated deferred income
4 taxes, customer growth for revenues, actual fuel prices, wage increases and new employee
5 levels and depreciation expense. The three months of forecasted information will be updated
6 with actual data as that data becomes available, including audited financial data which can be
7 utilized to update the test year through June 30, 2008, which will be provided to all parties on
8 or before July 31, 2008.

9 **Q. Have you prepared or have there been prepared under your direction**
10 **and supervision a series of schedules for presentation to the Commission in this**
11 **proceeding?**

12 A. Yes. I am sponsoring Schedules GSW-E1 through GSW-E19.

13 **Q. What is the subject matter of these schedules?**

14 A. Schedules GSW-E1 through GSW-E19 develop the various elements of the
15 revenue requirement to be considered in arriving at the proper level of rates for the
16 Company's electric service based on the test year of twelve months ended March 31, 2008,
17 with pro forma adjustments and updates for known and measurable changes. In addition, I
18 have prepared an Executive Summary of my testimony attached hereto as Attachment A.

19 **Q. Will you please briefly summarize the information provided on each of**
20 **the schedules you are presenting?**

21 A. Each schedule provides the following information:

- 1 • Schedule GSW-E1 – Original Cost of Plant by functional classification at
2 March 31, 2008 per book and pro forma with the allocation of pro forma total
3 electric plant to the Missouri jurisdiction.
- 4 • Schedule GSW-E2 - Reserves for Depreciation and Amortization by functional
5 classification at March 31, 2008 per book and pro forma with the allocation of the
6 pro forma total electric reserve for depreciation and amortization to the Missouri
7 jurisdiction.
- 8 • Schedule GSW-E3 – Average Fuel Inventories and Average Materials and
9 Supplies Inventories at March 31, 2008 per book and pro forma with the
10 allocation of the pro forma electric inventories to the Missouri jurisdiction.
- 11 • Schedule GSW-E4 – Average Prepayments at March 31, 2008 per book and
12 pro forma with the allocation of the pro forma electric prepayments to the
13 Missouri jurisdiction.
- 14 • Schedule GSW-E5 – Missouri Jurisdictional Cash Requirement (Lead/Lag
15 Study) for the twelve months ended March 31, 2008.
- 16 • Schedule GSW-E6 – Missouri Jurisdictional Interest Expense Cash Requirement,
17 Federal Income Tax Cash Requirement, State Income Tax Cash Requirement and
18 City Earnings Tax Cash Requirement for the twelve months ended March 31,
19 2008.
- 20 • Schedule GSW-E7 - Customer Advances for Construction and Customer Deposits
21 reductions to rate base at March 31, 2008 applicable to the Missouri jurisdiction.
- 22 • Schedule GSW-E8 – Accumulated Deferred Taxes on Income at March 31, 2008
23 and allocation to the Missouri jurisdiction.

- 1 • Schedule GSW-E9 - Pension and Other Post-Employment Benefits Regulatory
2 Liabilities at March 31, 2008 and allocation to the Missouri jurisdiction.
- 3 • Schedule GSW-E10 - Electric Operating Revenues for Total Electric and
4 Missouri Jurisdiction for the twelve months ended March 31, 2008 per book and
5 pro forma.
- 6 • Schedule GSW-E11 – Electric Operations and Maintenance Expenses, by
7 functional classifications for the twelve months ended March 31, 2008 updated
8 for certain known items, per book and pro forma. A description of each of the pro
9 forma adjustments is included, as well as the allocation of the total electric pro
10 forma operating and maintenance expenses to the Missouri jurisdiction.
- 11 • Schedule GSW-E12 – Depreciation and Amortization Expenses applicable to
12 Electric Operations, by functional classification for the twelve months ended
13 March 31, 2008, per book and pro forma. A description of the pro forma
14 adjustments and the allocation of the total electric pro forma depreciation and
15 amortization expenses to the Missouri jurisdiction is included.
- 16 • Schedule GSW-E13 – Taxes Other Than Income Taxes, for the twelve months
17 ended March 31, 2008 per book and pro forma. A description of the pro forma
18 adjustments and the allocation of the total electric pro forma taxes other than
19 income to the Missouri jurisdiction are included.
- 20 • Schedule GSW-E14 – Income Tax Calculation at the proposed rate of return and
21 statutory tax rates for total electric and the Missouri jurisdiction.
- 22 • Schedule GSW-E15 - The development of the fixed (demand) allocation factor
23 for the Missouri jurisdiction.

- 1 • Schedule GSW-E16 - The development of the variable allocation factor for the
2 Missouri jurisdiction.
- 3 • Schedule GSW-E17 - The development of the labor allocation factor for the
4 Missouri jurisdiction.
- 5 • Schedule GSW-E18 - The Original Cost Rate Base at March 31, 2008 applicable
6 to the Missouri jurisdiction and the Missouri jurisdictional Revenue Requirement
7 for the pro forma twelve months ended March 31, 2008.
- 8 • Schedule GSW-E19 - Increase Required to Produce an 8.311% Return on Net
9 Original Cost Rate Base for the pro forma twelve months ended March 31, 2008.

10 **Q. Were these schedules prepared on the same basis as schedules which were**
11 **presented in connection with previous applications to this Commission for authority to**
12 **increase electric rates?**

13 A. Yes, except as otherwise noted, they were. Specifically, like the schedules
14 used in the Company's last rate proceeding, Case No. ER-2007-0002, these schedules were
15 prepared using a test year that includes three months of budgeted data with certain pro forma
16 adjustments through the update period ending June 30, 2008.

17 **III. REVENUE REQUIREMENT**

18 **Q. What do you mean by "revenue requirement"?**

19 A. The revenue requirement of a utility is the sum of operating and maintenance
20 expenses, depreciation expense, taxes and a fair and reasonable return on the net value of
21 property used and useful in serving its customers. A revenue requirement is based on a test
22 year. In order that the test year reflect conditions existing at the end of the test year as well

1 as significant changes that are known or reasonably certain to occur, it is necessary to make
2 certain "pro forma" adjustments.

3 The revenue requirement represents the total funds (revenues) that must be
4 collected by the Company if it is to pay employees and suppliers, satisfy tax liabilities, and
5 provide a return to investors. To the extent that current revenues are less than the revenue
6 requirement, a rate increase is required. This is the purpose of this proceeding.

7 **Q. Why is it necessary to make pro forma adjustments to the test year?**

8 A. It is an axiom in ratemaking that rates are set for the future. In order for
9 newly authorized rates to have the opportunity to produce the allowed rate of return during the
10 period they are in effect, it is sometimes necessary that the test year data be adjusted so that it
11 is representative of future operating conditions. This requires pro forma adjustments to reflect
12 known and measurable changes.

13 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E1.**

14 A. Schedule GSW-E1 shows the recorded original cost of electric plant by
15 functional classification at March 31, 2008 along with the estimated plant additions through
16 June 30, 2008. This schedule also shows the allocation of the total pro forma electric plant to
17 the Missouri jurisdiction.

18 **Q. Why is it necessary to allocate the total electric plant to the Missouri
19 jurisdiction on this schedule and the other schedules?**

20 A. AmerenUE provides service to retail Missouri jurisdictional customers as well
21 as sales for resale customers which are regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory
22 Commission ("FERC"). Therefore it is necessary to allocate certain plant, rate base items,

1 revenues and operating expenses between the Missouri retail jurisdictional customers and the
2 sales for resale customers.

3 **Q. Are the Company's plant accounts recorded on the basis of original cost**
4 **as defined by the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by this Commission?**

5 A. Yes, they are.

6 **Q. Please explain the elimination of the plant balances related to Financial**
7 **Accounting Standard ("FAS") 143 Accumulated Retirement Obligation shown as the**
8 **first adjustment on Schedule GSW-E1-1.**

9 A. FAS 143 is basically a financial reporting requirement to reflect the fact that
10 the Company has a legal obligation to remove certain facilities in the future. Since
11 AmerenUE is regulated and collects removal costs through its rates, this adjustment to plant
12 of \$68,918,000 is eliminated for ratemaking purposes.

13 **Q. Why is the Company including plant additions through June 30, 2008?**

14 A. The Company is spending tens of millions of dollars on infrastructure
15 replacements and improvements, at levels substantially in excess of levels typically observed
16 in recent periods. In order to provide the Company an opportunity to earn a fair and
17 reasonable return on its total investment, it is necessary for the cost of service to reflect as
18 closely as possible the level of the Company's investment at the time the new rates will
19 become effective. Adjustment 2 adds the plant in service additions from April through June
20 2008 of \$212,647,000. The Company anticipates additional plant in service additions of
21 approximately \$88,900,000 through the end of the proposed true-up period, September 30,
22 2008.

1 **Q. Please explain Adjustments 3 and 4 to plant in service.**

2 A. Adjustment 3 adds to plant in service the expenditures for the Callaway 2
3 Construction and Operating License Application that will be filed in June 2008. As of
4 June 30, 2008 the Company will have spent \$46,955,000 on the preparation and filing of this
5 Application, and expects to spend an additional approximately \$4,400,000 through the
6 proposed true-up period. In addition, the Company is preparing a filing for the Callaway 1
7 License Extension. Adjustment 4 for \$369,000 reflects the expenditures through June 30,
8 2008 for the Callaway 1 License Extension filing. The Company expects to spend an
9 additional \$190,000 on this extension filing through the proposed true-up period.

10 **Q. Please explain the elimination of items of General Plant applicable to gas**
11 **operations.**

12 A. General Plant facilities such as general office buildings and equipment, the
13 central warehouse, the central garage, and computers and office equipment are used in both
14 the electric and gas operations. For convenience, such facilities are accounted for as electric
15 plant. Adjustment 5 eliminates the portion of the multi-use general plant applicable to the
16 Company's gas operations of \$6,634,000.

17 **Q. After reflecting the above pro forma adjustments, what amount of**
18 **electric plant in service is the Company proposing to include in rate base?**

19 A. As shown on Schedule GSW-E1 the total electric plant in service is
20 \$12,260,203,000 with \$12,144,653,000 allocable to the Missouri jurisdiction.

1 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E2.**

2 A. Schedule GSW-E2 shows the reserve for depreciation and amortization at
3 March 31, 2008, by functional group. It also indicates the pro forma adjustments. Finally,
4 Schedule GSW-E2 allocates the total electric pro forma balances to the Missouri jurisdiction.

5 **Q. What pro forma adjustments were made to the reserve for depreciation?**

6 A. The following adjustments were made to the reserve for depreciation on
7 Schedule GSW-E2.

8 Adjustment 1 eliminates \$83,193,000 from the depreciation reserve related to
9 FAS 143 Accumulated Retirement Obligation. The plant related to FAS 143 was removed
10 from rate base in Adjustment 1 to plant in service.

11 Adjustment 2 increases the depreciation reserve by \$162,180,000 to reflect the
12 depreciation reserve increase on the March plant in service for the update through June 30,
13 2008.

14 Adjustment 3 adjusts the depreciation reserve by \$5,001,000 for the pro forma
15 plant additions to plant in service for April through June, 2008, the update period. Reflecting
16 the plant additions through the proposed true-up period would increase the depreciation
17 reserve by approximately \$2,600,000.

18 Adjustment 4 increases the depreciation reserve by \$3,635,000 to eliminate
19 the impact of the Taum Sauk removal costs recorded through March 31, 2008.

20 Finally, Adjustment 5 eliminates the accumulated amortization and
21 depreciation reserve of \$3,272,000 for the multi-use general plant applicable to gas
22 operations and corresponds to Adjustment 5 made to the plant accounts in Schedule
23 GSW-E1.

1 The pro forma accumulated provision for depreciation and amortization as
2 shown on Schedule GSW-E2 applicable to total electric plant in service is \$5,393,199,000
3 and the Missouri jurisdictional amount is \$5,342,894,000.

4 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E3.**

5 A. Schedule GSW-E3 shows the average investment in fuel inventories and
6 materials and supplies at March 31, 2008. Fuel consists of nuclear fuel, coal and minor
7 amounts of oil and stored natural gas used for electric generation. General materials and
8 supplies include such items as poles, cross arms, wire, cable, line hardware and general
9 supplies. A thirteen-month average is used for all of these items except nuclear fuel and coal
10 inventories. An eighteen-month average is used for the nuclear fuel since the Callaway
11 Nuclear Plant is refueled every eighteen months. The coal inventory has been adjusted by
12 \$33,888,000 to reflect 65 days of maximum burn priced at the current cost. With the
13 interruptions encountered in receiving deliveries of low sulfur coal from the Powder River
14 Basin in Wyoming, the Company has made the decision to increase its coal inventory to this
15 level. See the direct testimony of Company witness Robert K. Neff for additional testimony
16 on the coal inventory.

17 Pro forma adjustments 2 and 3 shown on Schedule GSW-E3 remove the
18 average propane inventory (\$175,000) and the portion of the average general materials and
19 supplies inventory (\$1,624,000) applicable to the Company's Missouri gas operations.

20 **Q. What is the amount of the pro forma materials and supplies applicable to**
21 **electric operations?**

1 A. The pro forma materials and supplies applicable to total electric operations, as
2 shown on Schedule GSW-E3, is \$324,284,000, with the amount applicable to the Missouri
3 jurisdiction being \$319,859,000.

4 **Q. Please explain the average prepayments shown on Schedule GSW-E4.**

5 A. Certain rents, insurance, assessments of state regulatory commissions, freight
6 charges for coal, service agreements, medical and dental voluntary employee beneficiary
7 association (veba) and coal car leases are paid in advance. The thirteen-month average
8 balances of total electric prepayments at March 31, 2008, after eliminating the portion
9 applicable to gas operations, are \$16,009,000. The prepayments allocated to the Missouri
10 jurisdiction are \$15,815,000 as shown on Schedule GSW-E4.

11 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E5.**

12 A. Schedule GSW-E5 shows the calculation of the Missouri jurisdictional cash
13 working capital requirement based on a lead/lag study for the pro forma twelve months ended
14 March 31, 2008 of \$8,559,000. The development of the various revenue and expense leads
15 and lags is explained in the direct testimony of Company witness Michael J. Adams from
16 Concentric Energy Advisors.

17 **Q. What appears on Schedule GSW-E6?**

18 A. The Missouri jurisdictional interest expense cash requirement, the federal
19 income tax cash requirement, the state income tax cash requirement and the city earnings tax
20 cash requirement are shown on Schedule GSW-E6. The payment lead times for these items
21 are developed in the testimony of Mr. Adams. However, the payment lead time for the
22 interest expense was calculated by Mr. Adams based on the Company's methodology.

1 **Q. How was the lead time on the interest expense calculated?**

2 A. The lead time on the interest expense was calculated as the mid-point of six
3 months (i.e., 365/2/2 or 91.25 days) plus a half day to account for the mid-point of the day on
4 which the interest payment was made.

5 **Q. Did the Company direct Mr. Adams to employ this approach when**
6 **calculating the interest expense lead time?**

7 A. Yes, I directed Mr. Adams to follow this approach. This approach is
8 consistent with that used by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission in previous
9 cases. For purposes of this proceeding, the Company believes that the approach described
10 above most accurately reflects the timing of cash flows related to the payment of the
11 Company's interest expense.

12 **Q. What is the cash requirement for the interest expense, the federal income**
13 **taxes, the state income taxes and city earnings tax?**

14 A. The expense leads for the interest expense, the federal income taxes, the state
15 income taxes and the city earnings tax are greater than the revenue lags. This results in a
16 negative cash requirement for the Missouri jurisdiction of (\$23,246,000) for the interest
17 expense, (\$468,000) for federal income taxes, (\$74,000) for state income taxes and
18 (\$228,000) for city earnings tax.

19 **Q. What items are shown on Schedule GSW-E7?**

20 A. The thirteen-month average balances at March 31, 2008 for the Missouri
21 jurisdictional customer advances for construction and customer deposits are shown on
22 Schedule GSW-E7. These items represent cash provided by customers that can be used by

1 the Company until they are refunded. Therefore, the average balances for the customer
2 advances for construction and customer deposits are reductions to the Company's rate base.

3 Customer advances for construction are cash advances made by customers
4 that are subject to refund to the customer in whole or in part. These advances provide the
5 Company cash that offsets the cost of the construction until they are refunded. The Missouri
6 jurisdictional thirteen-month average balance of electric customer advances for construction
7 at March 31, 2008 is (\$3,257,000).

8 Customer deposits are cash deposits made by customers which are subject to
9 refund to the customer if the customer develops a good payment record. The Company pays
10 interest on the deposits, which is shown as a customer account expense on Schedule
11 GSW-E11. The Missouri jurisdictional thirteen-month average balance of electric customer
12 deposits at March 31, 2008 is (\$14,204,000).

13 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E8.**

14 A. Schedule GSW-E8 lists the accumulated deferred income taxes applicable to
15 total electric operations and Missouri jurisdictional electric operations at March 31, 2008.
16 Accumulated deferred income taxes are the net result of normalizing the tax benefits
17 resulting from timing differences between the periods in which transactions affect taxable
18 income and the periods in which such transactions affect the determination of pre-tax
19 income.

20 Currently the Company has deferred income taxes in Accounts 190, 282 and
21 283. As shown on Schedule GSW-E8 the total electric accumulated deferred income tax
22 balance at March 31, 2008 is a net balance of (\$1,205,510,000) and the Missouri

1 jurisdictional amount is (\$1,191,761,000). The net deferred income taxes are a deduction
2 from the rate base.

3 **Q. What is shown on Schedule GSW-E9?**

4 A. Schedule GSW-E9 shows the pension and other post-employment benefits
5 regulatory liability balances at March 31, 2008 due to the trackers for these items approved in
6 Case No. ER-2007-0002. Section VII of this testimony further details these trackers and
7 their operation. The total balances of these regulatory liabilities is (\$13,316,000) with
8 (\$13,173,000) applicable to the Missouri jurisdiction. As these items are regulatory
9 liabilities, they reduce the rate base.

10 **Q. What is the Company's Missouri jurisdictional pro forma net original**
11 **cost electric rate base at March 31, 2008?**

12 A. The Missouri jurisdictional electric rate base as shown on Schedule GSW-E18
13 is \$5,899,581,000 consisting of:

| | <u>In Thousands of \$</u> |
|---|---------------------------|
| 14 | |
| 15 Original Cost of Property & Plant | \$12,144,653 |
| 16 Less Reserve for Depreciation & Amortization | <u>5,342,894</u> |
| 17 Net Original Cost of Property & Plant | 6,801,759 |
| 18 Average Materials & Supplies | 319,859 |
| 19 Average Prepayments | 15,815 |
| 20 Cash Requirement (Lead/Lag) | 8,559 |
| 21 Interest Expense Cash Requirement | (23,246) |
| 22 Federal Income Tax Cash Requirement | (468) |
| 23 State Income Tax Cash Requirement | (74) |

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| 1 | City Earnings Tax | (228) |
| 2 | Average Customer Advances for Construction | (3,257) |
| 3 | Average Customer Deposits | (14,204) |
| 4 | Accumulated Deferred Taxes on Income | (1,191,761) |
| 5 | Pension and Other Post-Employment Benefits Reg. Liab. | <u>(13,173)</u> |
| 6 | Total Missouri Jurisdictional Electric Rate Base | <u>\$ 5,899,581</u> |

7 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E10.**

8 A. Schedule GSW-E10 shows total electric and Missouri jurisdictional operating
9 revenues per book and pro forma for the twelve months ended March 31, 2008. The actual
10 revenues for April 2007 through December 2007 along with the forecasted revenues for
11 January through March 2008 were used to develop the twelve months ended March 31, 2008
12 revenues.

13 **Q. Please explain the pro forma adjustments to the Missouri jurisdictional**
14 **operating revenues shown on Schedule GSW-E10.**

15 A. The following pro forma adjustments are shown on Schedule GSW-E10:
16 Adjustment 1 eliminates the gross receipts taxes of \$102,610,000 from revenues as they are
17 add-on taxes that are passed through by the Company. Adjustment 2 eliminates the unbilled
18 revenues of \$3,662,000 to reflect the book revenues on a bill cycle basis. Since the unbilled
19 revenues were negative, this results in an increase to the revenues. Since new retail rates
20 (resulting from Case No. ER-2007-0002) were effective in June 2007, Adjustment 3
21 increases revenues \$1,389,000 to annualize the effect of the new rates. The revenues were
22 reduced in Adjustment 4 by \$80,416,000 to reflect normal weather. The sales and revenues
23 for the twelve months ended March 31, 2008 were higher than normal. See the direct

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1 testimony of Company witness Steven M. Wills for the weather normalization methodology
2 utilized by the Company. Adjustment 5 increases revenues by \$8,542,000 to reflect customer
3 growth through March 31, 2008. Additional customer growth through June 30, 2008 of
4 \$5,365,000 is reflected in Adjustment 6. Since February 2008 has 29 days, revenues are
5 reduced by \$5,291,000 to reflect a normal 365 day test year in Adjustment 7. Adjustment 8
6 reduces revenues \$4,485,000 to synchronize the book revenues with the revenues developed
7 by Company witness James R. Pozzo in his billing unit rate analysis and discussed in
8 Mr. Pozzo's direct testimony. The transmission revenues included in "other revenues" on
9 Schedule GSW-E9 were reduced by \$7,940,000 in Adjustment 9 to reflect the elimination of
10 certain transmission revenue items during the test year. I would also note that I would expect
11 an additional revenue adjustment for customer growth (of approximately \$7,635,000) to be
12 necessary in connection with the proposed September 30, 2008 true-up.

13 **Q. What is the system revenues included on Schedule GSW-E10?**

14 A. System revenues include rents received from the rental of Company buildings
15 and agricultural land, off-system facilities charges plus the revenues from the Meramec Coal
16 Terminal. Since these revenues are generated by Company assets which are accounted for
17 "above the line" and paid for by all customers, these revenues are removed from the
18 jurisdiction where received and then the total is allocated to jurisdictions based on a fixed
19 allocation factor. The total system revenues of \$25,950,000 are removed from the Missouri
20 jurisdiction revenues with \$25,538,000 being allocated back to the Missouri jurisdiction
21 revenues.

1 **Q. Are the revenues from off-system sales included on Schedule GSW-E10?**

2 A. Yes, Adjustment 10 on Schedule GSW-E10 reduces the actual off-system
3 sales revenues from energy by \$8,803,000 to reflect a normal level of off-system sales and
4 revenues calculated using a normal market price. In addition, Adjustment 11 increases the
5 off-system revenues from the sales of capacity by \$8,244,000 to reflect a normal level of
6 capacity sales, additional capacity sales with the Taum Sauk Plant in service and the value of
7 capacity revenues in ancillary service contracts. The direct testimony of Company witness
8 Shawn E. Schukar develops the normal market prices for the off-system sales of energy and
9 the value of the capacity sales. The production cost model (PROSYM) explained in the
10 direct testimony of Company witness Timothy D. Finnell develops the normal off-system
11 sales volumes and revenues. If customer growth is increased to reflect the proposed true-up
12 period, the off-system sales revenues would decrease.

13 **Q. What are the Missouri jurisdiction pro forma electric operating revenues**
14 **for the twelve months ended March 31, 2008?**

15 A. The Missouri jurisdiction pro forma electric operating revenues for the twelve
16 months ended March 31, 2008 are \$2,620,659,000 including the allocation of the system
17 revenues and the off-system sales revenues.

18 **Q. Please describe what is shown on Schedule GSW-E11.**

19 A. The total electric operating and maintenance expenses for the twelve months
20 ended March 31, 2008, are shown per books by functional classification; a listing of the pro
21 forma adjustments is provided; and finally, the allocation of the total electric pro forma
22 operating and maintenance expenses to the Missouri jurisdiction is shown on Schedule
23 GSW-E11. The actual operating and maintenance expenses for the period from April 2007

1 through December 2007 along with the forecasted operating and maintenance expenses for
2 the period from January through March 2008 were used to develop the twelve months ended
3 March 31, 2008 operating and maintenance expenses.

4 **Q. Will you please explain the pro forma adjustments to electric operating**
5 **expenses for the year ending March 31, 2008?**

6 A. A summary of the pro forma adjustments to operating expenses appear on
7 Schedule GSW-E11.

8 Adjustment 1 reflects the increased labor expense from annualizing the
9 average 3.47% wage increase for management employees effective January 1 and April 1,
10 2008 and the 3.00% wage increase for the Company's union employees effective July 1, 2008
11 per the labor contracts. The annualized increase in the total electric operating labor resulting
12 from the above increases is \$9,175,000. Incentive compensation was subtracted out of the
13 calculation of the wage increase as the wage increases only apply to base wages.

14 The test year incentive compensation is reduced by \$1,927,000 in
15 Adjustment 2 to eliminate the incentive compensation of the Ameren Services officers
16 allocated to AmerenUE and the AmerenUE officers.

17 Adjustment 3 is an increase in labor expense of \$5,333,000 to reflect new
18 employees being hired at AmerenUE. These new employees include additional linemen, new
19 apprentice linemen, additional underground service workers and employees for the energy
20 efficiency operations.

21 Adjustments 4 and 5 reflect increases in fuel expense of \$72,584,000 and
22 \$513,000 respectively to reflect normalized billed kilowatt-hour ("kWh") sales and output

1 with customer growth through March 31, 2008 and additional customer growth through
2 June 30, 2008.

3 Adjustment 6 is a decrease in purchased power expense of \$68,647,000 to
4 reflect the normalized billed kWh sales and output with customer growth through March 31,
5 2008. Adjustment 7 is an increase in purchased power expenses of \$527,000 to reflect
6 customer growth through June 30, 2008.

7 The increases and the decreases in the fuel cost and the purchased power
8 expense contained in Adjustments 4 through 7 were calculated by Mr. Finnell using the
9 PROSYM production cost model. His direct testimony details the inputs and assumptions
10 used in the PROSYM Model. The purchased power expenses also include the MISO power
11 market charges.

12 Adjustment 8 is required to reflect a normal level of fuel additive expenses
13 that were previously included in the fuel expense but are now reflected as other operating
14 expenses. This adjustment for \$1,571,000 reflects the fuel additives expenses not included in
15 the test year fuel expense.

16 Adjustment 9 is an increase in the production expenses of \$6,946,000 to
17 reflect the expenses in the SO₂ tracker that was ordered in Case No. ER-2007-0002. Later in
18 my testimony I will explain the operation of the SO₂ tracker and the development of this
19 amount.

20 Adjustment 10 is a reduction to the production expense to remove one-third of
21 the Spring 2007 Callaway Nuclear Plant refueling expenses other than replacement power.
22 This adjustment is required because the test year included the full cost of a Callaway
23 refueling outage which only occurs every eighteen months. Therefore, in order to reflect

1 only twelve months of operating and maintenance expenses, it is necessary to only include
2 two-thirds of the Callaway Plant refueling expense. The production expenses are reduced by
3 \$8,625,000 for outside contractors' maintenance expenses and \$2,634,000 for incremental
4 overtime expense. This is a total reduction of \$11,259,000. The impact on replacement
5 power and purchased power is part of the fuel and purchased power adjustment in
6 Adjustments 4 through 7. The inputs for the PROSYM Model included two-thirds of a
7 Callaway outage.

8 Adjustment 11 increases operating expenses at the Osage Plant (Bagnall Dam)
9 by \$4,332,000 to reflect the removal of these expenses related to the additional fees paid to
10 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for Head Water Benefits. In Case No. ER-2007-
11 0002, these expenses were removed from operating expenses and are being amortized over
12 twenty-five years. This adjustment was recorded on the Company's books in June 2007; thus
13 in order to reflect a full year's operating expenses in the test year this adjustment must be
14 eliminated.

15 Adjustment 12 reduces operating expenses to remove the expenses related to
16 the Taum Sauk reservoir failure and clean-up activities that were recorded in the test year
17 operating expenses. This adjustment reduces operating expenses by \$1,599,000.

18 Adjustment 13 increases distribution expenses by \$4,000,000 for storm cost
19 removed from operating expenses in Case No. ER-2007-0002. These storm costs are being
20 amortized over five years. This adjustment to the distribution expenses was recorded on the
21 Company's books in June 2007 and must be added back to reflect a full year's distribution
22 expenses in the test year.

1 Adjustment 14 is an increase of \$2,536,000 for additional tree trimming
2 expenses. In Case No. ER-2007-0002, an annual tree trimming expense of \$45,000,000 was
3 approved. During the test year the tree trimming expenses were \$47,464,000. The Company
4 is proposing \$50,000,000 to be the normal level of tree trimming which reflects an increase
5 of the test year costs and includes costs associated with the Company's compliance with the
6 vegetation management rules that the Commission recently approved. See the direct
7 testimony of Company witness Richard J. Mark for additional details of the Company's tree
8 trimming program.

9 Adjustments 15 through 19 include the annualized amounts for the PowerOn
10 operating expenses of \$6,860,000, distribution system inspections of \$1,385,000, reliability
11 programs of \$3,842,000, underground inspections and maintenance of \$3,730,000 and
12 streetlight inspections and maintenance of \$1,100,000. These program and expenses in
13 Adjustments 16 through 19 are necessary to reflect the cost of meeting the mandated
14 infrastructure rule standards. See the direct testimony of Richard J. Mark for additional
15 details of these programs.

16 Adjustment 20 is an increase in customer accounting expenses to reflect
17 interest expense at 8.50% on the average customer deposit balance. The average customer
18 deposit balance at March 31, 2008 is deducted from the rate base. The interest expense
19 added to the customer accounting expenses is \$1,207,000.

20 Administrative and general expenses are reduced by \$15,424,000 in
21 Adjustment 21 for the cost of the replacement power insurance purchased from the captive
22 insurance company. Likewise, no insurance recoveries from this replacement power
23 insurance have been reflected.

1 Adjustment 22 increases administrative and general expenses by \$4,520,000
2 to reflect the increases in the major medical and other employee benefit expenses to
3 annualize the calendar year 2008 employee benefits expenses. No adjustments are required
4 for pensions and other post-employment benefits (“OPEB”) as they are being handled with
5 trackers approved in Case No. ER-2007-0002. Increasing the employee benefit costs to the
6 2008 annual level matches the pro forma labor adjustment in Adjustment 1.

7 Finally, administrative and general expenses are increased to reflect the
8 expenses that have been and will be incurred to prepare and litigate this rate increase filing
9 (rate case expense) in Adjustment 23. The Company's estimated additional expenses
10 applicable to this electric rate case are \$3,600,000. In addition, after the Report and Order
11 was issued in Case No. ER-2007-0002, an entry was made on the Company’s books in June
12 2007 recording \$1,100,000 of rate case expenses. These rate case expenses applicable to the
13 last rate case must be removed from the current test year expenses. Adjustment 23 reflects
14 the net rate case expense of \$2,500,000.

15 **Q. What is the impact on total electric operating and maintenance expenses**
16 **from the above pro forma adjustments?**

17 A. As shown on Schedule GSW-E11, the total electric operating and
18 maintenance expenses are increased from \$1,725,350,000 to \$1,759,157,000 or a total net
19 increase of \$33,807,000 by the above pro forma adjustments.

20 **Q. What amount of the total electric pro forma operating and maintenance**
21 **expenses is applicable to the Missouri jurisdiction?**

22 A. As shown on Schedule GSW-E11-4, \$1,737,809,000 of the total pro forma
23 electric operating and maintenance expenses is applicable to the Missouri jurisdiction.

1 **Q. What is shown on Schedule GSW-E12?**

2 A. Schedule GSW-E12 shows the depreciation and amortization expenses by
3 functional classifications for the twelve months ended March 31, 2008, per book and pro
4 forma, and the allocation of the total electric pro forma depreciation and amortization
5 expenses to the Missouri jurisdiction.

6 **Q. What pro forma adjustments apply to the depreciation and amortization**
7 **expenses?**

8 A. Schedule GSW-E12-2 details the following pro forma adjustments to the
9 depreciation and amortization expenses.

10 Adjustment 1 eliminates the portion of the depreciation and amortization
11 expenses for multi-use general facilities applicable to gas operations of \$186,000. The
12 related plant is removed from the electric general plant on Schedule GSW-E1.

13 Adjustment 2 increases depreciation expense by \$4,083,000 to reflect the
14 book depreciation annualized for the plant in service depreciable balances at March 31, 2008.

15 Depreciation expense is increased by \$4,901,000 in Adjustment 3 to reflect a
16 full year's depreciation expense at the book depreciation rates on the additions to plant in
17 service from April through June 2008. The depreciation expense would increase by
18 approximately \$2,600,000 if the proposed true-up for plant additions through September 30,
19 2008 is accepted.

20 Amortization expense is decreased by \$898,000 in Adjustment 4 to reflect the
21 revised amortization period for Missouri merger costs and Year 2000 ("Y2K") costs per the
22 Report and Order in Case No. ER-2007-0002.

1 Adjustment 5 increases the amortization expense by \$200,000 to reflect the
2 annualized amortization of storm costs per the Report and Order in Case No. ER-2007-0002.

3 Adjustment 6 is an increase of \$4,942,000 in the amortization expense to
4 reflect the first year's amortization of the January 2007 ice storm per the Application for an
5 Accounting Authority Order filed by the Company November 5, 2007. The Company
6 proposes that the five year amortization of these costs should start with the effective date of
7 the new rates approved for this rate filing.

8 The amortization expense is decreased by \$2,663,000 in Adjustment 7 to
9 reflect the five year amortization of the pension and OPEB regulatory liability balance at
10 March 31, 2008 per the trackers approved in Case No. ER-2007-0002. I will provide
11 additional testimony on these trackers later in my testimony.

12 Finally, amortization expense is increased by \$1,300,000 in Adjustment 8 to
13 reflect the ten year amortization of the Energy Efficiency regulatory asset established in Case
14 No. ER-2007-0002.

15 **Q. What are the total electric pro forma depreciation and amortization**
16 **expenses and what is the amount applicable to the Missouri jurisdiction?**

17 A. As reported on Schedule GSW-E12 the total electric pro forma depreciation
18 and amortization expenses are \$331,375,000 with \$328,502,000 allocated to the Missouri
19 jurisdiction.

20 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E13.**

21 A. Schedule GSW-E13 shows the taxes other than income taxes for the twelve
22 months ended March 31, 2008, per book and pro forma, and the allocation of the total
23 electric pro forma taxes other than income to the Missouri jurisdiction.

1 **Q. Please list the pro forma adjustments required to arrive at the total**
2 **electric pro forma taxes other than income taxes as detailed on Schedule GSW-E13.**

3 A. The following pro forma adjustments detailed on Schedule GSW-E13 are
4 required to arrive at the total electric pro forma taxes other than income taxes.

5 Adjustment 1 increases F.I.C.A. taxes by \$1,036,000 to reflect the pro forma
6 wage increases and the additional AmerenUE employees.

7 Adjustment 2 eliminates property taxes of \$133,000 applicable to plant held
8 for future use, as this investment is not included in rate base.

9 Adjustment 3 adjusts taxes other than income taxes to remove the Missouri
10 gross receipts taxes of \$103,612,000, as they are an add-on taxes that are passed through to
11 customers. The pro forma book revenues also reflect the removal of the add-on revenue
12 taxes.

13 **Q. How much are the pro forma taxes other than income taxes for the twelve**
14 **months ended March 31, 2008 for total electric and Missouri jurisdictional?**

15 A. As reflected on Schedule GSW-E13, the pro forma total electric taxes other
16 than income taxes and the Missouri jurisdictional amount are \$120,040,000 and
17 \$118,729,000 respectively.

18 **Q. What is shown on Schedule GSW-E14?**

19 A. Schedule GSW-E14 shows the derivation of the income tax calculation at an
20 8.311% rate of return for total electric operations and Missouri jurisdictional operations
21 reflecting the statutory tax rates.

22 **Q. As shown on Schedule GSW-E14, what are the income taxes at the**
23 **requested rate of return for total electric and Missouri jurisdictional operations?**

1 A. The total current federal, state and city earnings income taxes using the
2 statutory tax rates at the requested rate of return as shown on Schedule GSW-E14 are
3 \$210,295,000 for total electric operations and \$208,571,000 for Missouri jurisdictional
4 operations. The deferred income taxes are also shown on Schedule GSW-E14 and are
5 (\$12,580,000) for total electric operations and (\$12,460,000) for Missouri jurisdictional. The
6 net current and deferred income taxes for Missouri jurisdictional operations are
7 \$196,111,000.

8 **Q. What is calculated on Schedule GSW-E15?**

9 A. Schedule GSW-E15 shows the calculation of the fixed or demand allocation
10 factor. The fixed factor is used to allocate the Company's investment in production facilities
11 and other related rate base items along with certain related operating expenses. The fixed
12 factor is based on the average of the Missouri jurisdictional twelve monthly coincident peaks
13 in relation to the total AmerenUE system's average twelve monthly peaks (the 12CP
14 method).

15 **Q. Using the 12CP method, what is the Missouri jurisdictional fixed**
16 **allocation factor for the twelve months ended March 31, 2008?**

17 A. The Missouri jurisdictional fixed allocation factor based on the 12CP method
18 for the twelve months ended March 31, 2008 is 98.41%.

19 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E16.**

20 A. Schedule GSW-E16 calculates the variable allocation factor for the twelve
21 months ended March 31, 2008. The variable factor is based on pro forma kWh sales adjusted
22 for losses to equal pro forma kWh output for the test year. For the twelve months ended
23 March 31, 2008, the per book kWh sales and kWh output are adjusted to reflect billed sales

1 normalized for weather along with customer growth through June 30, 2008. The Missouri
2 pro forma kWh output in proportion to the total AmerenUE pro forma kWh output is the
3 calculation of the variable factor. The variable factor is used to allocate the fuel inventories
4 and the production materials and supplies along with related taxes. Also the majority of the
5 production expenses including fuel are allocated using the variable factor.

6 **Q. What is the Missouri jurisdictional variable allocation factor for the pro**
7 **forma twelve months ended March 31, 2008?**

8 A. The Missouri jurisdictional variable allocation factor for the pro forma twelve
9 months ended March 31, 2008 is 98.47%.

10 **Q. What is shown on Schedule GSW-E17?**

11 A. Schedule GSW-E17 shows the calculation of the labor allocation factor for the
12 twelve months ended March 31, 2008. The Missouri jurisdictional labor excluding the
13 administrative and general labor in proportion to the total electric labor excluding the
14 administrative and general labor is the labor allocation factor. The labor allocation factor is
15 used to allocate general plant (system general) and the related general plant depreciation
16 expense and taxes other than income taxes, and administrative and general expenses except
17 for account 930 001 and the Electric Power Research Institute ("EPRI") assessment.

18 **Q. For the twelve months ended March 31, 2008 what is the labor allocation**
19 **factor for the Missouri jurisdiction?**

20 A. The Missouri jurisdictional allocation factor for the twelve months ended
21 March 31, 2008 is 98.93%.

1 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E18.**

2 A. Schedule GSW-E18 shows Missouri jurisdictional rate base for the test year
3 of \$5,899,581,000 and the Missouri jurisdictional revenue requirement of \$2,871,465,000 at
4 the requested return of 8.311%. See the direct testimony of Company witness Michael G.
5 O'Bryan for the development of the 8.311% rate of return.

6 **Q. What does Schedule GSW-E19 reflect?**

7 A. Schedule GSW-E19 compares the Missouri jurisdictional revenue requirement
8 of \$2,871,465,000 with the Missouri jurisdictional pro forma operating revenues under the
9 present rates of \$2,620,659,000, including system revenues and off-system sales revenues. It
10 shows that the revenue requirement for the test year is \$250,806,000 more than the pro forma
11 operating revenues at present rates. This is the amount of additional revenues AmerenUE
12 needs to collect each year to recover its cost of service.

13 **IV. DETERMINATION OF NET BASE FUEL COSTS**

14 **Q. Did you determine the "net base fuel costs" utilized in the Company's fuel**
15 **adjustment clause ("FAC"), as addressed in the direct testimony of AmerenUE witness**
16 **Martin J. Lyons, Jr.?**

17 A. Yes. I calculated the net base fuel cost of 0.837 cents per kilowatt-hour. The
18 net base fuel cost was determined by taking the sum of (a) the fuel and purchased power
19 costs determined from the production cost modeling performed by Mr. Finnell, as discussed
20 in Mr. Finnell's direct testimony (\$722.5 million) plus (b) the following additional fuel and
21 purchased power cost components: fixed gas supply costs, credits from Westinghouse
22 relating to the settlement of a prior lawsuit involving nuclear fuel, and MISO Day 2 expenses
23 (\$88.0 million). That sum (\$810.5 million) was then reduced by off-system sales revenues

1 calculated by Mr. Finnell's production cost modeling using inputs provided by Mr. Schukar
2 (\$436.2 million) plus adjustments to include MISO Day 2 revenues and capacity sales (\$30
3 million). That difference (\$344.3 million) was then divided by the normalized AmerenUE
4 load at the generator of 41,151,238,000 kWhs to arrive at the net base fuel costs on a per
5 kWh basis of 0.837 cents. This is an increase in the Missouri retail net base fuel costs of
6 \$27.5 million over the Missouri retail net base fuel costs in the Company's prior rate case.

7 **Q. Did you calculate what the net base fuel costs would have been without**
8 **the reduction for off-system sales revenue?**

9 A. Yes. The net base fuel costs without the reduction for off-system sales
10 revenues would have been 1.970 cents per kWh (\$810.5 million divided by 41,151,238,000
11 kWhs).

12 **V. HISTORIC RETURN ON EQUITY**

13 **Q. Has AmerenUE been able to earn the return on equity authorized by the**
14 **Commission in its last rate case since that case concluded in May 2007?**

15 A. No. The Commission authorized a return on equity of 10.2% in the
16 Company's last rate case. For the nine months of June 2007 through February 2008, the
17 Company's earned return on equity has consistently been below its authorized return on
18 equity, as shown in the table below. During that period, the Company's average earned
19 return on equity was just 9.09 percent, or 111 basis points below that authorized by the
20 Commission. In fact, in only one of those seven months was the Company's return on
21 equity within even 50 basis points of its authorized return on equity.

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| <u>Month</u> | <u>Mo. Electric Rate Base</u> | <u>Mo. Electric Operating Income</u> | <u>Return on Rate Base</u> | <u>Return on Equity</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| June | \$5,894,787,447 | \$ 409,836,625 | 6.95% | 8.24% |
| July | 5,857,606,784 | 413,787,801 | 7.06% | 8.46% |
| August | 5,852,708,753 | 434,074,853 | 7.42% | 9.15% |
| September | 5,832,533,516 | 454,226,385 | 7.79% | 9.88% |
| October | 5,843,612,754 | 438,158,731 | 7.50% | 9.31% |
| November | 5,850,240,664 | 429,010,087 | 7.33% | 8.99% |
| December | 5,815,927,377 | 433,537,872 | 7.45% | 9.22% |
| January | 5,814,605,545 | 440,938,071 | 7.58% | 9.48% |
| February | 5,856,834,745 | 433,006,825 | 7.39% | 9.10% |
| Average | | | | <u>9.09%</u> |

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VI. SO₂ TRACKER

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Q. What is the SO₂ Tracker?

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A. In the Report and Order in Case No. ER-2007-0002, the Commission

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established an accounting mechanism to track AmerenUE's future SO₂ net revenues or costs.

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The Company was ordered beginning on January 1, 2007, to account for all SO₂ premiums,

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net of SO₂ discounts, in FERC USOA Account 254, a regulatory liability account. All gains

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associated with SO₂ allowance sales, beginning on January 1, 2007, were also to be recorded

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in the same regulatory liability account. The Order Denying Application For Rehearing,

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Granting Clarification, And Correcting Order NUNC PRO TUNC clarified the Report and

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Order on the SO₂ tracker to provide that AmerenUE would pay interest to ratepayers at its

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short-term borrowing rate for annual accrued SO₂ sales above a base level of \$5 million and

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collect carrying costs from ratepayers at the same rate if sales fall below the base level.

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Finally the Report and Order also stated that the net balance of the SO₂ premium expenses

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(or discounts) and corresponding gains associated with SO₂ allowance sales would be

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addressed as part of the fuel expense calculation in AmerenUE's next rate proceeding.

1 **Q. What activity was reflected in the SO₂ tracker for the calendar year**
2 **2007?**

3 A. During the Year 2007 the Company recorded \$4,808,000 of SO₂ premiums.
4 Also during the Year 2007 the Company had gains on SO₂ allowance sales of only
5 \$2,972,000, which are shown as revenues on Schedule GSW-E9. Therefore, the Company
6 added the difference between the \$5,000,000 base gains on SO₂ allowance sales and the
7 actual gains on sales of SO₂ allowance sales or \$2,028,000 to the tracker. In addition, the
8 Company added the interest of \$110,000 on the \$2,028,000 to the tracker. Reflecting all of
9 the above activities, the SO₂ tracker balance is not a regulatory liability but a regulatory asset
10 of \$6,946,000. This \$6,946,000 SO₂ regulatory asset balance is included as a pro forma
11 adjustment to the operating and maintenance expenses on Schedule GSW-E11.

12 **VII. TRACKER FOR PENSION AND OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

13 **Q. Please explain the operation of the tracker for pension and other post-**
14 **employment benefits.**

15 A. Attachment C to the Stipulation and Agreement As To Certain Issues/Items in
16 Case No. ER-2007-0002 (approved by the Commission) is a tracker for pension and other
17 post-employment benefits. Item 6 of Attachment C states "Regulatory assets or liabilities
18 shall be established on AmerenUE's books to track the difference between the level of
19 FAS 87 and FAS 106 costs AmerenUE incurs during the period between general electric rate
20 cases and the level of FAS 87 and FAS 106 costs built into rates for that period. If the
21 FAS 87, or FAS 106, cost during the period is more than the FAS 87, or FAS 106, cost built
22 into rates for the period, AmerenUE shall establish a regulatory asset which has been reduced
23 by any existing regulatory liability for pensions, or OPEBs, maintained pursuant to the

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1 following paragraph. If the FAS 87, or FAS 106, cost during the period, adjusted for any
2 amount of such expense used to reduce a regulatory liability maintained pursuant to the
3 following paragraph, is less than the cost built into rates for the period, AmerenUE shall
4 establish a regulatory liability. Since this is a cash item, the regulatory asset or liability will
5 be included in rate base for purposes of setting new rates in the next rate case, and amortized
6 over 5 years beginning with the effective date of the new rates.”

7 **Q. What activity has occurred since June 2007 and the end of the test year,**
8 **March 31, 2008?**

9 A. During the period of June 2007 through March 2008, the actual expenses
10 incurred by the Company for FAS 87 and FAS 106 were less than the costs included in rates.
11 Thus the Company has a regulatory liability of \$3,878,000 for FAS 87 and a regulatory
12 liability of \$9,437,000 for FAS 106. These regulatory liability balances have been reflected
13 as a reduction to the rate base on Schedule GSW-E9. In addition on Schedule GSW-E12 the
14 amortization expense has been reduced by \$776,000 for the 5 year amortization of the
15 FAS 87 regulatory liability and \$1,887,000 for the 5 year amortization of the FAS 106
16 regulatory liability.

17 **VIII. VEGETATION MANAGEMENT/INFRASTRUCTURE TRACKER**

18 **Q. What costs has AmerenUE incurred to comply with the Commission’s**
19 **recently approved vegetation management and infrastructure rules?**

20 A. Beginning January 1, 2008, the Company began incurring vegetation
21 management and infrastructure expenses necessary to comply with the Commission’s new
22 rules. This means that the Company will increase its tree trimming expenses above the
23 \$45 million reflected in current rates, and it will substantially increase its infrastructure

1 inspection and related maintenance expenses to meet the new standards set by the
2 Commission.

3 **Q. How have these additional costs been reflected in the Company's**
4 **proposed revenue requirement?**

5 A. I have adjusted the Company's proposed revenue requirement to include an
6 annualized level of these costs for 2008.

7 **Q. Will these adjustments permit the Company to recover all of the**
8 **additional vegetation management and infrastructure costs it must incur in order to**
9 **comply with the Commission's new rules?**

10 A. No. The costs that the Company incurs between January 1, 2008 and the date
11 that the rates set in this proceeding take effect are not reflected in the Company's cost of
12 service. In addition, any incremental costs that the Company may incur in future years, due
13 for example to inflation, are not reflected in the Company's proposed revenue requirement.

14 **Q. How do you propose that the Company should account for and collect**
15 **these expenses in excess of the costs that are included in its rates?**

16 A. I request that the Commission grant the Company accounting authorization to
17 defer recognition and possible recovery of these excess expenses until the effective date of
18 rates resulting from the Company's next general rate case. Such a request is specifically
19 contemplated by the rules. In accordance with the rules, the Company will use a tracking
20 mechanism to record the difference between the actually incurred expenses as a result of the
21 rules and the amount included in the Company's rates. Recovery of these expenses can be
22 addressed in the Company's next rate case.

1 **IX. CONCLUSIONS**

2 **Q. Please summarize your testimony and conclusions.**

3 A. My testimony and attached schedules have developed the Company's
4 Missouri jurisdictional rate base and revenue requirement. As summarized on Schedule
5 GSW-E19, the Company's Missouri jurisdictional revenue requirement, including an 8.311%
6 return on rate base, exceeds the pro forma operating revenues at present rates by
7 \$250,806,000. The Company should be allowed to increase its rates to permit it to recover
8 this \$250,806,000 in additional revenue requirement.

9 **Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

10 A. Yes, it does.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The purpose of my testimony is to present the Company's revenue requirement recommendation for its Missouri jurisdictional electric operations. Based on the Company's revenue requirement, a \$250,806,000 rate increase under traditional ratemaking is justified.

The Company's revenue requirement is based on a test year consisting of the twelve months ended March 31, 2008, utilizing nine months of actual and three months of forecasted information. The Company has proposed certain adjustments to update the test year for known and measurable changes through June 30, 2008. The Company is also proposing to true-up plant in service, depreciation reserve, accumulated deferred income taxes, customer growth in revenues, actual fuel prices, wage increase and new employee levels, and depreciation expense through September 30, 2008. The three months of forecasted information will be updated with actual data as the data becomes available, including audited financial data which can be utilized to update the test year through June 30, 2008. This data will be provided to all parties on or before July 31, 2008. The Company's rate base has been updated through June 30, 2008 to reflect all anticipated additions to plant in service. The billed revenues and kWh sales have been adjusted to reflect normal weather and customer growth through June 30, 2008. The off-system sales revenues have been adjusted to reflect a normal level of off-system sales priced at normal market prices. The production expenses reflect the current known and measurable coal and transportation contract prices along with normalized plant generation and load requirements (see the direct testimony of Company

witnesses Shawn E. Schukar, Robert K. Neff and Timothy D. Finnell). The remaining operating expenses have been adjusted to reflect: (a) 2008 wage and salary increases, (b) elimination of the incentive compensation applicable to the Ameren Services and AmerenUE officers, (c) annualized year 2008 major medical and other employee benefits, (d) the amortization of the regulatory liabilities due to the pension and other post-employment benefits trackers, (e) a reduction to reflect only two-thirds of the Callaway refueling expenses other than replacement power, (f) elimination of all expenses related to the Taum Sauk reservoir failure and clean-up, (g) increases in tree trimming expense to include costs associated with the Company's compliance with the vegetation management rules, (h) an annualized amount for various reliability and inspection programs necessary to reflect the cost of meeting the mandated infrastructure rule standards, (i) the current level of charges by the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. ("MISO"), (j) various adjustments required to reflect the Report and Order in Case No. ER-2007-0002, and (k) the expenses required to prepare and litigate this rate increase filing.

The Company is not proposing any new depreciation rates in this case. The current approved depreciation rates have been applied to the depreciable plant balances at March 31, 2008 as well as to the additions to plant through June 30, 2008. The amortization expense has been increased to reflect amortization of the January 2007 ice storm expenses over 60 months beginning on the effective date of the new rates approved for this rate filing, per the Application for an Accounting Authority Order filed by the Company. Taxes other than income taxes have been adjusted to reflect the increase in F.I.C.A. tax related to the wage and salary increases, and real estate taxes have been reduced to exclude the taxes applicable to plant held for future use. Finally, the Company's revenue requirement is based on a 10.90%

return on common equity (see the direct testimony of Company witness Dr. Roger A. Morin). Reflecting the above items, the Company's Missouri jurisdictional revenue requirement is \$2,871,465,000. This revenue requirement is \$250,806,000 greater than the Company's current operating revenues.

Net base fuel costs are determined by calculating the sum of (a) the fuel and purchased power costs determined from the production cost modeling performed by Mr. Finnell, as discussed in Mr. Finnell's direct testimony plus (b) certain additional fuel and purchased power cost components, and then reducing that sum by off-system sales revenues calculated by Mr. Finnell's production cost modeling plus adjustments to include MISO Day 2 revenues and capacity sales. That difference was then divided by the normalized AmerenUE load to arrive at the net base fuel costs on a per kWh basis of 0.837 cents.

The Company has been unable to earn the return on equity authorized by the Commission since its last rate case. For the nine months of June 2007 through February 2008, the Company's earned return on equity has consistently been below its authorized return on equity of 10.2 percent. During that period, the Company's average earned return on equity was just 9.09 percent, or 111 basis points below that authorized by the Commission. In fact, in only one of those seven months was the Company's return on equity within even 50 basis points of its authorized return on equity.

In the Report and Order in Case No. ER-2007-0002, the Commission established an accounting mechanism to track AmerenUE's future sulfur dioxide ("SO₂") net revenue (SO₂ premiums, net of discounts, and SO₂ allowance sales). Additionally, Attachment C to the Stipulation and Agreement As To Certain Issues/Items in Case No. ER-2007-0002 established a tracker for pension and other post-employment benefits expenses. My

testimony explains the operation of these trackers and their impact on the revenue requirement in this case.

The proposed revenue requirement in this case includes an annualized level of costs related to the Commission's new vegetation and infrastructure rules. However, the costs that the Company incurs between January 1, 2008 and the date that the rates set in this proceeding take effect are not reflected in the Company's revenue requirement. In addition, any incremental costs that the Company may incur in future years, due for example to inflation, are not reflected in the Company's proposed revenue requirement. I am requesting that the Commission grant the Company accounting authorization to defer recognition and possible recovery of these excess expenses until the effective date of rates resulting from the Company's next general rate case. In accordance with the vegetation management and infrastructure rules, the Company will use a tracking mechanism to record the difference between the expenses actually incurred as a result of the rules and the amount included in the Company's rates. Recovery of these expenses can be addressed in the Company's next rate case.

AmerenUE
ORIGINAL COST OF ELECTRIC PLANT
BY FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION AT MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION</u> (A) | <u>TOTALS</u> <u>PER</u> <u>BOOKS</u> (B) | <u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ADJUSTMENTS</u> (C) | <u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ELECTRIC</u> <u>TOTALS</u> (D) |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| INTANGIBLE PLANT | | | | |
| 1 | FRANCHISES - PRODUCTION | \$ 19,122 | \$ - | \$ 19,122 |
| 2 | FRANCHISES - DISTRIBUTION | 20 | - | 20 |
| 3 | OTHER INTANGIBLE PLANT-PRODUCTION | 16,499 | 47,324 | 63,823 |
| 4 | OTHER INTANGIBLE PLANT-DISTRIBUTION | 498 | - | 498 |
| 5 | TOTAL INTANGIBLE PLANT | <u>36,139</u> | <u>47,324</u> | <u>83,463</u> |
| PRODUCTION PLANT | | | | |
| 6 | NUCLEAR | 3,175,373 | (38,958) | 3,136,415 |
| 7 | CALLAWAY POST OPERATIONAL | 116,731 | - | 116,731 |
| 8 | CALLAWAY DISALLOWANCES | (357,588) | - | (357,588) |
| 9 | STEAM | 2,867,462 | 47,465 | 2,914,927 |
| 10 | HYDRAULIC | 240,869 | 11,769 | 252,638 |
| 11 | OTHER | 1,185,390 | 247 | 1,185,637 |
| 12 | TOTAL PRODUCTION PLANT | <u>7,228,237</u> | <u>20,523</u> | <u>7,248,760</u> |
| 13 | TRANSMISSION PLANT | 567,244 | 40,706 | 607,950 |
| 14 | DISTRIBUTION PLANT | 3,745,433 | 75,561 | 3,820,994 |
| 15 | GENERAL PLANT | <u>498,731</u> | <u>305</u> | <u>499,036</u> |
| 16 | TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE | <u>\$ 12,075,784</u> | <u>\$ 184,419</u> | <u>\$ 12,260,203</u> |
| PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS | | | | |
| 17 | (1) Eliminate Plant balances related to FAS 143 Asset Retirement Obligation | | | |
| 18 | NUCLEAR | | \$ (41,650) | |
| 19 | STEAM | | (26,609) | |
| 20 | DISTRIBUTION | | (338) | |
| 21 | GENERAL | | (321) | |
| 22 | TOTAL | | <u>\$ (68,918)</u> | |
| 23 | (2) Plant Additions for the update period April through June 2008 | | | |
| 24 | NUCLEAR | | 2,692 | |
| 25 | STEAM | | 74,074 | |
| 26 | HYDRAULIC | | 11,769 | |
| 27 | OTHER | | 247 | |
| 28 | TRANSMISSION | | 40,706 | |
| 29 | DISTRIBUTION | | 75,899 | |
| 30 | GENERAL | | 7,260 | |
| 31 | TOTAL | | <u>212,647</u> | |
| 32 | (3) Callaway application for construction and operating license for Unit 2 | | | |
| 33 | INTANGIBLE | | | 46,955 |
| 34 | (4) Callaway license extension | | | |
| 35 | INTANGIBLE | | | 369 |
| 36 | (5) Eliminate portions of plant in service for multi use general facilities which are applicable to gas | | | |
| 37 | operations. For convenience, such facilities are recorded as electric plant but are commonly used for | | | |
| 38 | both electric and gas. These items are allocated on the basis of labor. | | | |
| 39 | GENERAL | | | <u>(6,634)</u> |
| 40 | TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS | | <u>\$ 184,419</u> | |

AmerenUE
ORIGINAL COST OF ELECTRIC PLANT
BY FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION ALLOCATED TO MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL
AT MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION</u> (A) | <u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ELECTRIC</u> <u>TOTALS</u> (B) | <u>ALLOCATION</u> (C) | <u>MISSOURI</u> <u>JURISDICTIONAL</u> (D) |
|-------------|---|---|--------------------------|---|
| | INTANGIBLE PLANT | | | |
| 1 | FRANCHISES - PRODUCTION | \$ 19,122 | FIXED | \$ 18,818 |
| 2 | FRANCHISES - DISTRIBUTION | 20 | DIRECT | 20 |
| 3 | OTHER INTANGIBLE PLANT-PRODUCTION | 63,823 | FIXED | 62,808 |
| 4 | OTHER INTANGIBLE PLANT-DISTRIBUTION | <u>498</u> | DIRECT | <u>497</u> |
| 5 | TOTAL INTANGIBLE PLANT | 83,463 | | 82,144 |
| | PRODUCTION PLANT | | | |
| 6 | NUCLEAR | 3,136,415 | FIXED | 3,086,546 |
| 7 | CALLAWAY POST OPERATIONAL | 116,731 | FIXED | 114,875 |
| 8 | CALLAWAY DISALLOWANCES | (357,588) | DIRECT | (339,289) |
| 9 | STEAM | 2,914,927 | FIXED | 2,868,579 |
| 10 | HYDRAULIC | 252,638 | FIXED | 248,621 |
| 11 | OTHER | <u>1,185,637</u> | FIXED | <u>1,166,785</u> |
| 12 | TOTAL PRODUCTION PLANT | 7,248,760 | | 7,146,117 |
| 13 | TRANSMISSION PLANT | 607,950 | DIRECT | 607,950 |
| 14 | DISTRIBUTION PLANT | 3,820,994 | DIRECT | 3,814,746 |
| 15 | GENERAL PLANT | <u>499,036</u> | LABOR | <u>493,696</u> |
| 16 | TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE | \$ 12,260,203 | | \$ 12,144,653 |

AmerenUE
RESERVES FOR DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION
BY FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION AT MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| LINE | FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (A) | TOTALS PER BOOKS (B) | PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS (C) | PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS (D) |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| INTANGIBLE PLANT | | | | |
| 1 | FRANCHISES - PRODUCTION | \$ 494 | \$ 272 | \$ 766 |
| 2 | FRANCHISES - DISTRIBUTION | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT - PROD | 8,361 | 1,650 | 10,011 |
| 4 | MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT - DIST | 41 | 50 | 91 |
| 5 | TOTAL INTANGIBLE PLANT | <u>8,897</u> | <u>1,972</u> | <u>10,869</u> |
| PRODUCTION PLANT | | | | |
| 6 | NUCLEAR | 1,277,860 | (46,841) | 1,231,019 |
| 7 | CALLAWAY POST OPERATIONAL | 54,659 | - | 54,659 |
| 8 | STEAM | 1,313,860 | 24,384 | 1,338,244 |
| 9 | HYDRAULIC | 68,970 | 5,424 | 74,394 |
| 10 | OTHER | 444,740 | 15,506 | 460,246 |
| 11 | TOTAL PRODUCTION PLANT | <u>3,160,088</u> | <u>(1,527)</u> | <u>3,158,561</u> |
| 12 | TRANSMISSION PLANT | 209,317 | 7,089 | 216,405 |
| 13 | DISTRIBUTION PLANT | 1,695,112 | -66,131 | 1,761,243 |
| 14 | GENERAL PLANT | <u>235,434</u> | <u>10,686</u> | <u>246,121</u> |
| 15 | TOTAL DEPRC. & AMORT RESERVE | <u>\$ 5,308,848</u> | <u>\$ 84,351</u> | <u>\$ 5,393,199</u> |
| PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS | | | | |
| 16 | (1) Eliminate Reserve balances related to FAS 143 Asset Retirement Obligation | | | |
| 17 | NUCLEAR | | \$ (77,228) | |
| 18 | STEAM | | (5,576) | |
| 19 | DISTRIBUTION | | (246) | |
| 20 | GENERAL | | (142) | |
| 21 | TOTAL | | | \$ (83,193) |
| 22 | (2) Reserve Balance at March 31, 2008 adjusted to reflect Reserve Balance at | | | |
| 23 | June 30, 2008. | | | |
| 24 | FRANCHISES - PRODUCTION | | 272 | |
| 25 | FRANCHISES - DISTRIBUTION | | 0 | |
| 26 | MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT - PROD | | 1,650 | |
| 27 | MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT - DIST | | 50 | |
| 28 | NUCLEAR | | 30,334 | |
| 29 | STEAM | | 28,522 | |
| 30 | HYDRAULIC | | 1,679 | |
| 31 | OTHER | | 15,499 | |
| 32 | TRANSMISSION | | 6,263 | |
| 33 | DISTRIBUTION | | 64,229 | |
| 34 | GENERAL | | 13,682 | |
| 35 | TOTAL | | | 162,180 |
| 36 | (3) Adjustment to depreciation reserve for the additions to plant in service for | | | |
| 37 | the update period of April through June 30, 2008. | | | |
| 38 | NUCLEAR | | 53 | |
| 39 | STEAM | | 1,439 | |
| 40 | HYDRAULIC | | 111 | |
| 41 | OTHER | | 6 | |
| 42 | TRANSMISSION | | 825 | |
| 43 | DISTRIBUTION | | 2,148 | |
| 44 | GENERAL | | 419 | |
| 45 | TOTAL | | | 5,001 |
| 46 | (4) Reserve Balance adjustment to eliminate Taum Sauk Removal Cost. | | | |
| 47 | HYDRAULIC | | | 3,635 |
| 48 | (5) Eliminate portions of plant in service for multi use general facilities which are | | | |
| 49 | applicable to gas operations. For convenience, such facilities are recorded | | | |
| 50 | as electric plant but are commonly used for both electric and gas. These | | | |
| 51 | items are allocated on the basis of labor. | | | |
| 52 | GENERAL | | | (3,272) |
| 53 | TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS | | | <u>\$ 84,351</u> |

AmerenUE
RESERVES FOR DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION OF ELECTRIC UTILITY PROPERTY
BY FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION ALLOCATED TO MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL
AT MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION</u> (A) | <u>PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS</u> (B) | <u>ALLOCATION</u> (C) | <u>MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL</u> (D) |
|-------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|---|
| INTANGIBLE PLANT | | | | |
| 1 | FRANCHISES - PRODUCTION | \$ 766 | FIXED | \$ 753 |
| 2 | FRANCHISES - DISTRIBUTION | 1 | DIRECT | 1 |
| 3 | MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT - PROD | 10,011 | FIXED | 9,851 |
| 4 | MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT - DIST | 91 | DIRECT | 91 |
| 5 | TOTAL INTANGIBLE PLANT | <u>10,869</u> | | <u>10,696</u> |
| PRODUCTION PLANT | | | | |
| 6 | NUCLEAR | 1,231,019 | NUCLEAR | 1,216,985 |
| 7 | CALLAWAY POST OPERATIONAL | 54,659 | FIXED | 53,790 |
| 8 | STEAM | 1,338,244 | FIXED | 1,316,966 |
| 9 | HYDRAULIC | 74,394 | FIXED | 73,211 |
| 10 | OTHER | 460,246 | FIXED | 452,928 |
| 11 | TOTAL PRODUCTION PLANT | <u>3,158,561</u> | | <u>3,113,880</u> |
| 12 | TRANSMISSION PLANT | 216,405 | DIRECT | 216,405 |
| 13 | DISTRIBUTION PLANT | 1,761,243 | DIRECT | 1,758,425 |
| 14 | GENERAL PLANT | <u>246,121</u> | LABOR | <u>243,487</u> |
| 15 | TOTAL DEPRC. & AMORT RESERVE | <u>\$ 5,393,199</u> | | <u>\$ 5,342,894</u> |

AmerenUE
AVERAGE FUEL AND MATERIALS & SUPPLIES INVENTORIES
AT MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A) | <u>TOTALS PER BOOKS</u> (B) | <u>PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS</u> (C) | <u>PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS</u> (D) |
|-------------|---|--|---|---|
| 1 | AVERAGE NUCLEAR FUEL | \$ 51,443 | \$ - | \$ 51,443 |
| | AVERAGE FOSSIL FUEL: | | | |
| 2 | COAL | 98,060 | 33,888 | 131,949 |
| 3 | OIL | 5,634 | | 5,634 |
| 4 | GAS STORAGE FOR CTG'S | 4,881 | | 4,881 |
| 5 | PROPANE | 175 | (175) | - |
| 6 | TOTAL FOSSIL FUEL | <u>108,750</u> | <u>33,713</u> | <u>142,463</u> |
| 7 | GENERAL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES | <u>132,002</u> | <u>(1,624)</u> | <u>130,378</u> |
| 8 | TOTAL | <u>\$ 292,195</u> | <u>\$ 32,089</u> | <u>\$ 324,284</u> |
| | PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT | | | |
| 9 | (1) Adjust Coal Supply to reflect 65 days of maximum burn priced at the current cost. | | | \$ 33,888 |
| 10 | (2) Eliminate propane which is applicable to gas operations. | | | (175) |
| 11 | (3) Eliminate portions of average fuel and general materials and supplies which are applicable to gas operations. | | | <u>(1,624)</u> |
| 12 | TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS | | | <u>\$ 32,089</u> |

AmerenUE
AVERAGE FUEL AND MATERIALS & SUPPLIES ALLOCATED TO MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL
AT MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>FUEL TYPE/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES (1)</u> (A) | <u>PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS</u> (B) | <u>ALLOCATION</u> (C) | <u>MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL</u> (D) |
|-------------|--|---|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | AVERAGE NUCLEAR FUEL: (1) | \$ 51,443 | VARIABLE | \$ 50,656 |
| | AVERAGE FOSSIL FUEL | | | |
| 2 | COAL (2) | 131,949 | VARIABLE | 129,930 |
| 3 | OIL | 5,634 | VARIABLE | 5,548 |
| 4 | GAS STORAGE FOR CTG'S | 4,881 | VARIABLE | 4,806 |
| 5 | PROPANE | - | VARIABLE | - |
| 6 | TOTAL FOSSIL FUEL | 142,463 | | 140,284 |
| | AVERAGE GENERAL M & S | | | |
| 7 | PRODUCTION | 91,015 | VARIABLE | 89,623 |
| 8 | TRANSMISSION | 4,039 | DIRECT | 4,039 |
| 9 | DIRECT DISTRIBUTION | 35,324 | DIRECT | 35,257 |
| 10 | TOTAL GENERAL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES | 130,378 | | 128,919 |
| 11 | TOTAL | \$ 324,284 | | \$ 319,859 |

12 (1) Reflects 18 month average of Unburned Nuclear Fuel in Reactor while all other items reflect a 13 month average balance.

13 (2) The coal inventory is adjusted to reflect 65 days of maximum burn.

AmerenUE
AVERAGE PREPAYMENTS
MARCH 31, 2008
(\$000)

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A) | <u>TOTALS</u> <u>PER</u> <u>BOOKS(1)</u> (B) | <u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ADJUSTMENTS</u> (C) | <u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ELECTRIC</u> <u>TOTALS</u> (D) |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1 | RENTS | \$ 61 | \$ (2) | \$ 58 |
| 2 | INSURANCE - DIRECT (2) | 12,163 | (1,132) | 11,030 |
| 3 | INSURANCE - ALLOCATED (3) | 398 | (15) | 383 |
| 4 | REG. COMMISSION ASSESSMENTS | 106 | (4) | 102 |
| 5 | FREIGHT ON COAL (2) | 657 | - | 657 |
| 6 | M/A COMM RADIO SYS SRVC AGREEMENT | 289 | (11) | 278 |
| 7 | MEDICAL AND DENTAL VEBA | 3,374 | (125) | 3,249 |
| 8 | COAL CAR LEASE (2) | 251 | - | 251 |
| 9 | TOTAL AVERAGE PREPAYMENTS | <u>\$ 17,298</u> | <u>\$ (1,289)</u> | <u>\$ 16,009</u> |

- 10 (1) Reflects 13 month average
11 (2) Allocation excludes freight on coal, coal car lease, which are 100% electric; and insurance which is maintained by utility and
12 directly assigned.
13 (3) Includes terrorism and all property insurance allocated to gas on operating expenses

PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT

- 14 (1) Eliminate portions of prepayments which are applicable to gas operations. Allocated between electric and gas operations based on operating expenses excluding purchased power, off-system sales and
15 purchased gas. **\$ (1,289)**
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AmerenUE
AVERAGE ELECTRIC PREPAYMENTS
ALLOCATED TO MISSOURI JURISDICTION
MARCH 31, 2008
(\$000)

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A) | <u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ELECTRIC</u> <u>TOTALS</u> (B) | <u>MISSOURI</u> <u>JURISDICTIONAL (1)</u> (C) |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | RENTS | \$ 58 | \$ 58 |
| 2 | INSURANCE - DIRECT | 11,030 | 10,897 |
| 3 | INSURANCE - ALLOCATED | 383 | 379 |
| 4 | REG. COMMISSION ASSESSMENTS | 102 | 100 |
| 5 | FREIGHT ON COAL | 657 | 649 |
| 6 | M/A COMM RADIO SYS SRVC AGREEMT | 278 | 275 |
| 7 | MEDICAL AND DENTAL VEBA | 3,249 | 3,209 |
| 8 | COAL CAR LEASE | 251 | 248 |
| 9 | TOTAL AVERAGE PREPAYMENTS | <u>\$ 16,009</u> | <u>\$ 15,815</u> |

10 (1) Allocated to Missouri Jurisdictional based on operating expenses allocated to Missouri as a percent of
11 the total electric operating expenses.

AmerenUE
MISSOURI ELECTRIC
CASH WORKING CAPITAL
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| LINE | DESCRIPTION (A) | REVENUE | EXPENSE | NET | FACTOR (E) | TEST YEAR | CASH WORKING |
|------|--|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| | | LAG(1) (B) | LEAD (1) (C) | LEAD/LAG (D) | | EXPENSE (F) | CAPITAL REQUIREMENT (G) |
| 1 | PENSIONS AND BENEFITS | 36.930 | (45.970) | (9.040) | (0.024767) | \$ 110,810 | \$ (2,744) |
| 2 | PURCHASED POWER | 36.930 | (30.760) | 6.170 | 0.016904 | 155,768 | 2,633 |
| 3 | PAYROLL & WITHHOLDINGS | 36.930 | (11.620) | 25.310 | 0.069342 | 313,045 | 21,707 |
| 4 | FUEL | | | | | | |
| 5 | NUCLEAR | 36.930 | (15.210) | 21.720 | 0.059507 | 45,566 | 2,711 |
| 6 | COAL | 36.930 | (18.090) | 18.840 | 0.051616 | 572,262 | 29,538 |
| 7 | OIL | 36.930 | (14.510) | 22.420 | 0.061425 | 2,268 | 139 |
| 8 | NATURAL GAS | 36.930 | (38.480) | (1.550) | (0.004247) | 56,486 | (240) |
| 9 | UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS | 36.930 | (36.930) | 0.000 | - | 12,124 | - |
| 10 | OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES | 36.930 | (38.940) | (2.010) | (0.005507) | 469,479 | (2,585) |
| 11 | TOTAL O&M EXPENSES | | | | | 1,737,809 | |
| 12 | TOTAL CASH WORKING CAPITAL REQUIREMENT | | | | | | 51,159 |
| 13 | FICA - EMPLOYER'S PORTION | 36.930 | (13.270) | 23.660 | 0.064822 | 19,420 | 1,259 |
| 14 | FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES | 36.930 | (76.380) | (39.450) | (0.108082) | (4) | - |
| 15 | STATE UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES | 36.930 | (76.380) | (39.450) | (0.108082) | (2) | - |
| 16 | CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAXES | 36.930 | 77.500 | 114.430 | 0.313507 | 1,060 | 332 |
| 17 | PROPERTY TAXES | 36.930 | (182.500) | (145.570) | (0.398822) | 99,217 | (39,570) |
| 18 | SALES TAXES | 36.930 | (35.210) | 1.720 | 0.004712 | 47,892 | 226 |
| 19 | USE TAXES | 36.930 | (76.380) | (39.450) | (0.108082) | 2,723 | (294) |
| 20 | GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES | 36.930 | (52.960) | (16.030) | (0.043918) | 103,612 | (4,550) |
| 21 | ST. LOUIS PAYROLL EXPENSE TAXES | 36.930 | (76.380) | (39.450) | (0.108082) | 25 | (3) |
| 22 | TOTAL TAXES | | | | | 273,944 | |
| 23 | TOTAL CUSTOMER SUPPLIED FUNDS | | | | | | (42,600) |
| 24 | NET CASH WORKING CAPITAL REQUIREMENT | | | | | | \$ 8,559 |

25 (1) Revenue Lag and Expense Lead per direct testimony of Company witness Michael J. Adams.

AmerenUE
INTEREST EXPENSE CASH REQUIREMENT AND
FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX AND CITY EARNINGS TAX CASH REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A) | <u>MISSOURI</u> <u>JURISDICTIONAL</u> (B) |
|-------------|--|---|
| | INTEREST EXPENSE CASH REQUIREMENT | |
| 1 | MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL INTEREST ON LONG-TERM DEBT | \$ 156,221 |
| 2 | FACTOR PER DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL J. ADAMS | -14.88% |
| 3 | INTEREST EXPENSE CASH REQUIREMENT | <u>\$ (23,246)</u> |
| | FEDERAL INCOME TAX CASH REQUIREMENT | |
| 4 | MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL CURRENT FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | \$ 179,924 |
| 5 | FACTOR PER DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL J. ADAMS | -0.26% |
| 6 | FEDERAL INCOME TAX CASH REQUIREMENT | <u>\$ (468)</u> |
| | STATE INCOME TAX CASH REQUIREMENT | |
| 7 | MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL STATE INCOME TAXES | \$ 28,297 |
| 8 | FACTOR PER DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL J. ADAMS | -0.26% |
| 9 | STATE INCOME TAX CASH REQUIREMENT | <u>\$ (74)</u> |
| | CITY EARNINGS TAX CASH REQUIREMENT | |
| 10 | MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL CITY EARNINGS TAX | \$ 350 |
| 11 | FACTOR PER DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL J. ADAMS | -65.09% |
| 12 | | |
| 13 | CITY EARNINGS TAX CASH REQUIREMENT | <u>\$ (228)</u> |

AmerenUE
AVERAGE CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION AND AVERAGE CUSTOMER DEPOSITS
MARCH 31, 2008
(\$000)

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A) | <u>MISSOURI</u> <u>JURISDICTIONAL</u> (B) |
|-------------|--|---|
| 1 | AVERAGE CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION | \$ <u>(3,257)</u> |
| 2 | AVERAGE CUSTOMER DEPOSITS | \$ <u>(14,204)</u> |

AmerenUE
ALLOCATION OF ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES
MARCH 31, 2008
(\$000)

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A) | <u>TOTAL</u> <u>COMPANY</u> (B) | <u>MISSOURI</u> <u>JURISDICTIONAL</u> (C) |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | ACCOUNT 190 | \$ 19,980 | \$ 19,691 |
| 2 | ACCOUNT 282 | (1,213,921) | (1,200,053) |
| 3 | ACCOUNT 283 | <u>(11,568)</u> | <u>(11,399)</u> |
| 4 | TOTAL ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES | <u>\$ (1,205,510)</u> | <u>\$ (1,191,761)</u> |

ALLOCATION TO MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL

| | | |
|---|-------------|---|
| 5 | ACCOUNT 190 | Items are allocated to Missouri Jurisdictional based on what the various items are related to. The net plant, |
| 6 | | variable, labor and fixed allocations are used to allocate the various items. |
| 7 | ACCOUNT 282 | Items are functionalized and allocated to Missouri jurisdiction on the same basis as plant. |
| 8 | ACCOUNT 283 | Items are allocated to Missouri Jurisdictional based on what the various items are related to. The net plant |
| 9 | | and fixed allocations are used to allocate the various items. |

AmerenUE
ALLOCATION OF PENSION AND OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS REGULATORY LIABILITIES
MARCH 31, 2008
(\$000)

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A) | <u>TOTAL COMPANY</u> (B) | <u>MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL (1)</u> (C) |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 | PENSIONS | \$ (3,878) | \$ (3,837) |
| 2 | OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS | <u>(9,437)</u> | <u>(9,336)</u> |
| 3 | TOTAL REGULATORY LIABILITY | <u>\$ (13,316)</u> | <u>\$ (13,173)</u> |

(1) Allocated to Missouri Jurisdictional based on labor allocation.

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TOTAL ELECTRIC AND MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL
PER BOOK AND PRO FORMA OPERATING REVENUES
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
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| <u>LINE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A) | <u>TOTAL ELECTRIC</u> (B) | <u>PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS</u> (C) | <u>ADJUSTED TOTAL ELECTRIC</u> (D) |
|-------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | OPERATING REVENUES | | | |
| 1 | MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL | \$ 2,248,412 | \$ (173,844) | 2,074,568 |
| 2 | SALES FOR RESALE | 21,948 | (1,141) | 20,807 |
| 3 | OTHER ELECTRIC REVENUES | 86,894 | (7,940) | 78,954 |
| 4 | TOTAL REVENUES | 2,357,254 | (182,925) | 2,174,329 |
| | ADJUSTMENT FOR SYSTEM REVENUES: | | | |
| 5 | RENTAL PAYMENTS - AEC,AMC,AME,AMS | (24,308) | - | (24,308) |
| 6 | LEASED LAND RENTAL REVENUE | (1,383) | - | (1,383) |
| 7 | AGRIC. LAND RENTAL REVENUE | (5) | - | (5) |
| 8 | OFF-SYSTEM SALES RENTAL REVENUE | (259) | - | (259) |
| 9 | MERAMEC TERMINAL REVENUE | 4 | - | 4 |
| 10 | TOTAL SYSTEM REVENUES | (25,950) | - | (25,950) |
| 11 | ALLOCATION OF SYSTEM REVENUES | 25,950 | - | 25,950 |
| 12 | DISPOSITION OF ALLOWANCES | 2,972 | - | 2,972 |
| 13 | OFF-SYSTEM SALES - ENERGY | 471,376 | (8,803) | 462,573 |
| 14 | OFF-SYSTEM SALES-CAPACITY REVENUE | 2,866 | 8,244 | 11,110 |
| 15 | TOTAL REVENUES PER BOOKS | \$ 2,834,467 | \$ (183,483) | \$ 2,650,985 |
| | PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS: | | | |
| 16 | (1) REMOVE ADD ON REVENUE TAX | \$ (102,610) | | |
| 17 | (2) ADJUSTMENT FOR UNBILLED REVENUE | | | |
| 18 | MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL | 3,662 | | |
| 19 | SALES FOR RESALE | 278 | | |
| 20 | (3) ADJUSTMENT FOR 2007 RATE CHANGE | 1,389 | | |
| 21 | (4) ADJUSTMENT FOR WEATHER IMPACT | | | |
| 22 | MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL | (80,416) | | |
| 23 | SALES FOR RESALE | (1,419) | | |
| 24 | (5) ADJUSTMENT FOR GROWTH THROUGH MARCH | 8,542 | | |
| 25 | (6) ADJUSTMENT FOR GROWTH THROUGH JUNE | 5,365 | | |
| 26 | (7) ADJUSTMENT FOR ADDITIONAL FEBRUARY DAY | (5,291) | | |
| 27 | (8) ADJUSTMENT FOR BILLING UNITS | (4,485) | | |
| 28 | (9) ADJUSTMENT FOR MISO DAY 1 REVENUES | (7,940) | | |
| 29 | (10) ADJUST OFF-SYSTEM SALES - ENERGY | (8,803) | | |
| 30 | (11) ADJUST OFF-SYSTEM SALES - CAPACITY REVENUE | 8,244 | | |
| 31 | TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS | \$ (183,483) | | |

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| <u>LINE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A) | <u>ADJUSTED TOTAL ELECTRIC</u> (B) | <u>ALLOCATION</u> (C) | <u>MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL</u> (D) |
|-------------|---|---|--------------------------|---|
| | OPERATING REVENUES | | | |
| 1 | MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL | \$ 2,074,568 | DIRECT | \$ 2,074,568 |
| 2 | SALES FOR RESALE | 20,807 | DIRECT | - |
| 3 | OTHER ELECTRIC REVENUES | <u>78,954</u> | DIRECT | <u>77,380</u> |
| 4 | TOTAL REVENUES | 2,174,329 | | 2,151,947 |
| | ADJUSTMENT FOR SYSTEM REVENUES: | | | |
| 5 | RENTAL PAYMENTS - AEC,AMC,AME,AMS | (24,308) | DIRECT | (24,308) |
| 6 | LEASED LAND RENTAL REVENUE | (1,383) | DIRECT | (1,383) |
| 7 | AGRIC. LAND RENTAL REVENUE | (5) | DIRECT | (5) |
| 8 | OFF-SYSTEM SALES RENTAL REVENUE | (259) | DIRECT | (259) |
| 9 | MERAMEC TERMINAL REVENUE | <u>4</u> | DIRECT | <u>4</u> |
| 10 | TOTAL SYSTEM REVENUES | (25,950) | | (25,950) |
| 11 | ALLOCATION OF SYSTEM REVENUES | 25,950 | FIXED | 25,538 |
| 12 | DISPOSITION OF ALLOWANCES | 2,972 | DIRECT | 2,972 |
| 13 | OFF-SYSTEM SALES - ENERGY | 462,573 | FIXED | 455,219 |
| 14 | OFF-SYSTEM SALES-CAPACITY REVENUE | <u>11,110</u> | FIXED | <u>10,933</u> |
| 15 | TOTAL PRO FORMA REVENUES PER BOOKS | <u>\$ 2,650,985</u> | | <u>\$ 2,620,659</u> |

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ELECTRIC OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
PER BOOK AND PRO FORMA
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
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| LINE | FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (A) | TOTAL PER BOOKS (B) | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | #7 | #8 | #9 | #10 | #11 | #12 |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | LABOR ADJUSTMENT (C) | INCENTIVE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT (D) | ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES ADJUSTMENT (E) | INCREASE FUEL EXPENSE FOR NORM. SALES (F) | INCREASE FUEL EXPENSE FOR LINE GROWTH (G) | PURCHASED POWER FOR NORM. SALES (H) | PURCHASED POWER FOR LINE GROWTH (I) | FUEL ADDITIVES MOVED TO OTHER OPER. EXP. (J) | SO2 TRACKER ADJUST. (K) | CALLAWAY REFUELING EXPENSES (L) | ELIMINATE OSAGE HEADWATER SET-UP (M) | TAUM SAUK EXPENSE ADJUST. (N) |
| PRODUCTION: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INCREMENTAL COSTS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | LABOR | \$ 6,334 | \$ 190 | \$ (40) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2 | FUEL (EXCL. W/H CR.) | 613,998 | - | - | - | 72,584 | 513 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | WESTINGHOUSE CREDITS | (1,816) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | PURCHASED POWER | 204,034 | - | - | - | - | - | (68,640) | 527 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | OTHER (FUEL HANDLING) | 2,002 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | TOTAL INCREMENTAL COSTS | 824,552 | 190 | (40) | - | 72,584 | 513 | (68,640) | 527 | - | - | - | - | - |
| OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | LABOR | 97,256 | 2,920 | (614) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | OTHER | 61,550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,571 | 6,946 | - | 4,332 | (1) |
| 9 | TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES | 158,806 | 2,920 | (614) | - | - | - | - | - | 1,571 | 6,946 | - | 4,332 | (1) |
| MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | LABOR | 70,351 | 2,112 | (444) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (2,633) | - | - |
| 11 | OTHER | 103,520 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (8,625) | - | (31) |
| 12 | TOTAL MAINTENANCE EXPENSES | 173,871 | 2,112 | (444) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (11,259) | - | (31) |
| 13 | CAPACITY COSTS | 22,281 | - | - | - | - | - | (7) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 14 | TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES | 1,179,509 | 5,223 | (1,097) | - | 72,584 | 513 | (68,647) | 527 | 1,571 | 6,946 | (11,250) | 4,332 | (32) |
| 15 | TRANSMISSION EXPENSES | 34,170 | 164 | (34) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 16 | REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES | 6,795 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | MISSOURI | 167,410 | 2,027 | (427) | 4,559 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 18 | TOTAL DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES | 167,410 | 2,027 | (427) | 4,559 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CUSTOMER ACCOUNTING EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | MISSOURI | 56,454 | 474 | (100) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 20 | TOTAL CUSTOMER ACCOUNTING EXPENSES | 56,454 | 474 | (100) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | MISSOURI | 7,639 | 54 | (11) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 22 | TOTAL CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXP. | 7,639 | 54 | (11) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SALES EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | MISSOURI | 1,087 | 21 | (4) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 24 | TOTAL SALES EXPENSES | 1,087 | 21 | (4) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | E.P.R.I. ASSESSMENT - MO. | 2,753 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 26 | ACCOUNT 930-1 - MO. | 647 | 2 | (0) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 27 | A&G DIRECT - MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 28 | TOTAL DIRECT A. & G. EXPENSE | 3,400 | 2 | (0) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 29 | ALLOCATED ON LABOR RATIO | 266,885 | 1,210 | (253) | 774 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1,567) |
| 30 | TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES | 270,286 | 1,212 | (254) | 774 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1,567) |
| 31 | TOTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES | \$ 1,725,350 | \$ 9,175 | \$ (1,927) | \$ 5,333 | \$ 72,584 | \$ 513 | \$ (68,647) | \$ 527 | \$ 1,571 | \$ 6,946 | \$ (11,259) | \$ 4,332 | \$ (1,899) |

32 NOTE: See SCHEDULE GSW-E11-3 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

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| LINE | FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (A) | #13 ELIMINATE STORM REG ASSET SETUP (B) | #14 TREE TRIMMING ADJUSTMENT (C) | #15 PROJECT POWER ON ADJUST. (D) | #16 INSPECTIONS ADJUST. (E) | #17 RELIABILITY ADJUST. (F) | #18 URD INSPECTIONS AND O&M REPAIRS ADJUST. (G) | #19 STREETLIGHT INSPECTIONS AND O&M REPAIRS ADJUST. (H) | #20 ADD INTEREST ON CUSTOMER SURETY DEPOSITS (I) | #21 REMOVE REPLACEMENT POWER INSURANCE (J) | #22 PRO FORMA MEDICAL & BENEFIT ADJUST. (K) | #23 ESTIMATED RATE CASE EXPENSES (L) | TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT (M) | PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS (N) |
|---|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| PRODUCTION: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INCREMENTAL COSTS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | LABOR | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 150 | \$ 6,484 |
| 2 | FUEL (EXCL. WM CR.) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 73,097 | 687,095 |
| 3 | WESTINGHOUSE CREDITS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1,816) |
| 4 | NET PURCH. & INT. POWER | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (68,113) | 135,921 |
| 5 | OTHER (FUEL HANDLING) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,002 |
| 6 | TOTAL INCREMENTAL COSTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,134 | 829,686 |
| OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | LABOR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,307 | 99,563 |
| 8 | OTHER | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12,848 | 74,398 |
| 9 | TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15,155 | 173,961 |
| MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | LABOR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (965) | 69,385 |
| 11 | OTHER | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (8,656) | 94,864 |
| 12 | TOTAL MAINTENANCE EXPENSES | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (9,621) | 164,250 |
| 13 | CAPACITY COSTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (7) | 22,274 |
| 14 | TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10,661 | 1,190,171 |
| 15 | TRANSMISSION EXPENSES | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 130 | 34,299 |
| 16 | REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,795 |
| DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | MISSOURI | 4,000 | 2,536 | 6,860 | 1,385 | 3,842 | 3,730 | 1,100 | - | - | - | - | 29,613 | 197,023 |
| 18 | TOTAL DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES | 4,000 | 2,536 | 6,860 | 1,385 | 3,842 | 3,730 | 1,100 | - | - | - | - | 29,613 | 197,023 |
| CUSTOMER ACCOUNTING EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,207 | - | - | - | 1,581 | 58,035 |
| 20 | TOTAL CUSTOMER ACCOUNTING EXPENSES | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,207 | - | - | - | 1,581 | 58,035 |
| CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 42 | 7,681 |
| 22 | TOTAL CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXP. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 42 | 7,681 |
| SALES EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 1,104 |
| 24 | TOTAL SALES EXPENSES | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 1,104 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | E.P.R.I. ASSESSMENT - MO. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,753 |
| 26 | ACCOUNT 030-1 - MO. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 649 |
| 27 | A&G DIRECT - MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| 28 | TOTAL DIRECT A & G. EXPENSE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,500 | 2,502 | 5,902 |
| 29 | ALLOCATED ON LABOR RATIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (15,424) | 4,520 | - | (10,738) | 256,146 |
| 30 | TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (15,424) | 4,520 | 2,500 | (8,237) | 262,048 |
| 31 | TOTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES | \$ 4,000 | \$ 2,536 | \$ 6,860 | \$ 1,385 | \$ 3,842 | \$ 3,730 | \$ 1,100 | \$ 1,207 | \$ (15,424) | \$ 4,520 | \$ 2,500 | \$ 33,807 | \$ 1,759,157 |

32 NOTE: See SCHEDULE GSW-E11-3 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

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ELECTRIC OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE
PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
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| PRO FORMA | | | TOTAL |
|-----------|----------|---|------------------|
| LINE | ITEM NO. | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
| | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| 1 | (1) | Increased labor expense from annualizing the average 3.47% wage increase for management employees effective January 1 and April 1, 2008 and the 3.00% wage increase for the Company's union employees effective July 1, 2008 per the labor contracts. | \$ 9,175 |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | (2) | Decrease the incentive compensation expense for the incentive compensation applicable to AMS and AmerenUE officers. | \$ (1,927) |
| 6 | | | |
| 7 | (3) | Increase in labor expense to reflect new employees being hired at AmerenUE. | \$ 5,333 |
| 8 | (4) | Increase in fuel expense to reflect the normalized billed kWh sales and output with customer growth for the pro forma twelve months ended March 31, 2008. | \$ 72,584 |
| 9 | | | |
| 10 | (5) | Increase in fuel expense to reflect the increase in customer growth through June 30, 2008. | \$ 513 |
| 11 | | | |
| 12 | (6) | Decrease in purchased power expense to reflect the normalized billed kWh sales and output with customer growth for the pro forma twelve months ended March 31, 2008. | \$ (68,647) |
| 13 | | | |
| 14 | | | |
| 15 | (7) | Increase in purchased power expense to reflect the increase in customer growth through June 30, 2008. | \$ 527 |
| 16 | | | |
| 17 | (8) | Adjustment to reflect a normal level of fuel additive expenses that were previously included in the fuel expense but are now reflected as other operating expenses. | \$ 1,571 |
| 18 | | | |
| 19 | (9) | Increase in the production expenses to reflect the expenses in the SO2 tracker. | \$ 6,946 |
| 20 | (10) | Reduction to the production expense to remove one-third of the Spring 2007 Callaway Nuclear Plant refueling expenses other than replacement power | \$ (11,259) |
| 21 | | | |
| 22 | (11) | Increase to operating expenses at the Osage Plant to reflect the removal of expenses related to the additional fees paid to the Federal Regulatory Commission for Head Water Benefits | \$ 4,332 |
| 23 | | | |
| 24 | | | |
| 25 | (12) | Reduces operating expenses to remove the expenses related to the Taum Sauk reservoir failure and clean-up activities that were recorded in the test year operating expenses. | \$ (1,599) |
| 26 | | | |
| 27 | | | |
| 28 | (13) | Increases distribution expenses for storm cost removed from operating expenses. | \$ 4,000 |
| 29 | (14) | Increase distribution expenses for additional tree trimming expenses. | \$ 2,536 |
| 30 | (15) | Annualized amount for the PowerOn operating expenses. | \$ 6,860 |
| 31 | (16) | Annualized amount for the distribution system inspections. | \$ 1,385 |
| 32 | (17) | Annualized amount for the reliability programs. | \$ 3,842 |
| 33 | (18) | Annualized amount for the underground inspections and maintenance. | \$ 3,730 |
| 34 | (19) | Annualized amount for the streetlight inspections and maintenance. | \$ 1,100 |
| 35 | (20) | Increase in customer accounting expenses to reflect interest expense at 8.50% on the average customer deposit balance. | \$ 1,207 |
| 36 | | | |
| 37 | (21) | Decrease administrative and general expenses for insurance premiums associated with replacement power insurance. | \$ (15,424) |
| 38 | | | |
| 37 | (22) | Increase administrative and general expenses to reflect increases in the major medical and other employee benefit expenses. | \$ 4,520 |
| 38 | | | |
| 39 | (23) | Increase administrative and general expenses to reflect the expenses that have been and will be incurred to prepare and litigate this rate increase filing. | \$ 2,500 |
| 40 | | | |
| 41 | | Total Pro Forma Adjustments to Electric Operating and Maintenance Expenses | \$ 33,807 |

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PRO FORMA ELECTRIC OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
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| LINE | DESCRIPTION (A) | PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS (B) | ALLOCATION (C) | MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL (D) |
|------|---|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | OPERATING & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES | | | |
| | PRODUCTION: | | | |
| | INCREMENTAL COSTS: | | | |
| 1 | LABOR | \$ 6,484 | VARIABLE | \$ 6,385 |
| 2 | FUEL (EXCL. W/H CR.) | 687,095 | VARIABLE | 676,582 |
| 3 | WESTINGHOUSE CREDITS | (1,816) | DIRECT | (1,787) |
| 4 | PURCHASED POWER | 135,921 | VARIABLE | 133,841 |
| 5 | OTHER (FUEL HANDLING) | <u>2,002</u> | VARIABLE | <u>1,971</u> |
| 6 | TOTAL INCREMENTAL COSTS | 829,686 | | 816,993 |
| | OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES: | | | |
| 7 | LABOR | 99,563 | FIXED | 97,980 |
| 8 | OTHER | <u>74,398</u> | VARIABLE | <u>73,260</u> |
| 9 | TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES: | 173,961 | | 171,240 |
| | MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: | | | |
| 10 | LABOR | 69,386 | VARIABLE | 68,324 |
| 11 | OTHER | <u>94,864</u> | VARIABLE | <u>93,413</u> |
| 12 | TOTAL MAINTENANCE EXPENSES | 164,250 | | 161,737 |
| 13 | CAPACITY COSTS | <u>22,274</u> | FIXED | <u>21,920</u> |
| 14 | TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES | 1,190,171 | | 1,171,890 |
| 15 | TRANSMISSION EXPENSES | 34,299 | DIRECT | 34,299 |
| 16 | REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES | 8,795 | DIRECT | 8,795 |
| | DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES | | | |
| 17 | MISSOURI | <u>197,023</u> | DIST. PLANT | <u>196,707</u> |
| 18 | TOTAL DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES | 197,023 | | 196,707 |
| | CUSTOMER ACCOUNTING EXPENSES | | | |
| 19 | MISSOURI | <u>58,035</u> | DIRECT | <u>58,025</u> |
| 20 | TOTAL CUSTOMER ACCOUNTING EXPENSES | 58,035 | | 58,025 |
| | CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES | | | |
| 21 | MISSOURI | <u>7,681</u> | DIRECT | <u>7,681</u> |
| 22 | TOTAL CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES | 7,681 | | 7,681 |
| | SALES EXPENSES | | | |
| 23 | MISSOURI | <u>1,104</u> | DIRECT | <u>1,104</u> |
| 24 | TOTAL SALES EXPENSES | 1,104 | | 1,104 |
| | ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES | | | |
| 25 | EPRI ASSESSMENT | 2,753 | DIRECT | 2,753 |
| 26 | ACCOUNT 930-1 | 649 | DIRECT | 649 |
| 27 | A&G DIRECT - MISSOURI | <u>2,500</u> | DIRECT | <u>2,500</u> |
| 28 | TOTAL DIRECT A & G EXPENSES | 5,902 | | 5,902 |
| 29 | ALLOCATED LABOR RATIO | <u>256,146</u> | LABOR | <u>253,405</u> |
| 30 | TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES | <u>262,048</u> | | <u>259,308</u> |
| 31 | TOTAL OPERATING & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES | <u>\$ 1,759,157</u> | | <u>\$ 1,737,809</u> |

AmerenUE
DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION EXPENSE
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A) | <u>TOTALS</u> <u>PER</u> <u>BOOKS</u> (B) | <u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ADJUSTMENTS(1)</u> (C) | <u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ELECTRIC</u> <u>TOTALS</u> (D) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1 | INTANGIBLE PLANT - PRODUCTION | \$ 3,712 | \$ 226 | \$ 3,938 |
| 2 | INTANGIBLE PLANT - DISTRIBUTION | <u>5</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>5</u> |
| 3 | TOTAL INTANGIBLE PLANT | 3,717 | 226 | 3,943 |
| | PRODUCTION PLANT: | | | |
| 4 | NUCLEAR | 62,632 | (1,911) | 60,720 |
| 5 | CALLAWAY POST OPERATIONAL | 3,687 | - | 3,687 |
| 6 | CALLAWAY DECOMMISSIONING | 6,759 | - | 6,759 |
| 7 | STEAM | 56,887 | (3,308) | 53,579 |
| 8 | HYDRAULIC | 3,410 | 58 | 3,469 |
| 9 | OTHER | <u>27,400</u> | <u>3,605</u> | <u>31,005</u> |
| 10 | TOTAL PRODUCTION PLANT | 160,775 | (1,556) | 159,219 |
| 11 | TRANSMISSION PLANT | 12,430 | 922 | 13,352 |
| 12 | DISTRIBUTION PLANT | 123,153 | 7,453 | 130,606 |
| 13 | GENERAL PLANT | <u>17,550</u> | <u>1,753</u> | <u>19,303</u> |
| 14 | TOTAL DEPRC. & AMORT. - PLANT | 317,625 | 8,798 | 326,423 |
| 15 | AMORT OF MO. MERGER COSTS | 1,144 | (728) | 416 |
| 16 | AMORT OF Y2K COSTS | 326 | (170) | 157 |
| 17 | AMORT. OF 2006 STORM COSTS | 600 | 200 | 800 |
| 18 | AMORT. OF AAO STORM COSTS | - | 4,942 | 4,942 |
| 19 | AMORT. OF PENSION & OPEB TRACKER | - | (2,663) | (2,663) |
| 20 | AMORT. OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY REG ASSET | <u>-</u> | <u>1,300</u> | <u>1,300</u> |
| 21 | TOTAL DEPR & AMORTIZATION EXPENSE | <u>\$ 319,696</u> | <u>\$ 11,679</u> | <u>\$ 331,375</u> |

22 (1) See SCHEDULE GSW-E12-2 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

AmerenUE
ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION EXPENSE PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>ITEM NO.</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ADJUSTMENTS</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|---|--|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| 1 | (1) | Eliminate portions of depreciation and amortization expense for multi-use general facilities | \$ (186) |
| 2 | | which are applicable to gas operations | |
| 3 | (2) | To reflect the book depreciation annualized for the plant in service depreciable balances at | |
| 4 | | March 31, 2008. | |
| 5 | | Change in Deprc. Exp. - Intangible Plant | \$ 226 |
| 6 | | Change in Deprc. Exp. - Nuclear | (1,964) |
| 7 | | Change in Deprc. Exp. - Steam | (4,747) |
| 8 | | Change in Deprc. Exp. - Hydro | (52) |
| 9 | | Change in Deprc. Exp. - Other Prod. | 3,599 |
| 10 | | Change in Deprc. Exp. - Transmission | 96 |
| 11 | | Change in Deprc. Exp. - Distribution | 5,306 |
| 12 | | Change in Deprc. Exp. - General Plant | 1,620 |
| 13 | | Total Increase in Depreciation Expense | <u>\$ 4,083</u> |
| 14 | (3) | To reflect a full year's depreciation expense at book depreciation rates on the additions to | |
| 15 | | plant in service from April through June 2008. | |
| 16 | | Increase in Deprc. Exp. - Intangible Plant | \$ - |
| 17 | | Increase in Deprc. Exp. - Nuclear | 53 |
| 18 | | Increase in Deprc. Exp. - Steam | 1,439 |
| 19 | | Increase in Deprc. Exp. - Hydro | 111 |
| 20 | | Increase in Deprc. Exp. - Other Prod. | 6 |
| 21 | | Increase in Deprc. Exp. - Transmission | 825 |
| 22 | | Increase in Deprc. Exp. - Distribution | 2,148 |
| 23 | | Increase in Deprc. Exp. - General Plant | 319 |
| 24 | | Total Increase in Depreciation Expense | <u>\$ 4,901</u> |
| 25 | (4) | To reflect the revised amortization period for Missouri merger costs and Y2K costs. | |
| 26 | | Decrease for Annualized Amort. MO Merger Costs | \$ (728) |
| 27 | | Decrease for Annualized Amort. Y2K Costs | (170) |
| 28 | | Total increase in Depreciation Expense | <u>\$ (898)</u> |
| 29 | (5) | To reflect the annualized amortization of 2006 storm costs. | <u>\$ 200</u> |
| 30 | (6) | To reflect the first year's amortization of the January 2007 ice storm per AAO. | <u>\$ 4,942</u> |
| 31 | (7) | To reflect the five year amortization of the pension and OPEB regulatory liability balance at | |
| 32 | | March 31, 2008. | |
| 33 | | Pension Tracker Amortization | \$ (776) |
| 34 | | OPEB Tracker Amortization | (1,887) |
| 35 | | Total increase in Depreciation Expense | <u>\$ (2,663)</u> |
| 36 | (8) | To reflect the ten year amortization of the Energy Efficiency regulatory asset. | <u>\$ 1,300</u> |
| 37 | | TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS: DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION | <u>\$ 11,679</u> |

AmerenUE
ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION EXPENSE
ALLOCATED TO MISSOURI JURISDICTION
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| LINE | DESCRIPTION (A) | PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS (B) | ALLOCATION (C) | MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL (D) |
|------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | INTANGIBLE PLANT - PRODUCTION | \$ 3,938 | FIXED | \$ 3,875 |
| 2 | INTANGIBLE PLANT - DISTRIBUTION | 5 | DIRECT | 5 |
| | TOTAL INTANGIBLE PLANT | <u>3,943</u> | | <u>3,880</u> |
| | PRODUCTION PLANT: | | | |
| 3 | NUCLEAR | 60,720 | NUCLEAR | 60,028 |
| 4 | CALLAWAY POST OPERATIONAL | 3,687 | FIXED | 3,628 |
| 5 | CALLAWAY DECOMMISSIONING | 6,759 | DIRECT | 6,486 |
| 6 | STEAM | 53,579 | FIXED | 52,727 |
| 7 | HYDRAULIC | 3,469 | FIXED | 3,414 |
| 8 | OTHER | <u>31,005</u> | FIXED | <u>30,512</u> |
| 9 | TOTAL PRODUCTION PLANT | 159,219 | | 156,795 |
| 10 | TRANSMISSION PLANT | 13,352 | DIRECT | 13,352 |
| 11 | DISTRIBUTION PLANT | 130,606 | DISTRIBUTION | 130,398 |
| 12 | GENERAL PLANT | <u>19,303</u> | LABOR | <u>19,097</u> |
| 13 | TOTAL DEPRC. & AMORT. - PLANT | 326,423 | | 323,522 |
| 14 | AMORT OF MO. MERGER COSTS | 416 | DIRECT | 416 |
| 15 | AMORT OF Y2K COSTS | 157 | DIRECT | 157 |
| 16 | AMORT. OF 2006 STORM COSTS | 800 | DIRECT | 800 |
| 17 | AMORT. OF AAO STORM COSTS | 4,942 | DIRECT | 4,942 |
| 18 | AMORT. OF PENSION & OPEB TRACKER | (2,663) | LABOR | (2,635) |
| 19 | AMORT. OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY REG ASSET | <u>1,300</u> | DIRECT | <u>1,300</u> |
| 20 | TOTAL DEPRC. & AMORT. EXPENSE | <u>\$ 331,375</u> | | <u>\$ 328,502</u> |

AmerenUE
TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAXES
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| LINE | DESCRIPTION (A) | TOTAL PER BOOKS (B) | PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS(1) (C) | PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS (D) |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| PAYROLL TAXES | | | | |
| 1 | F.I.C.A. | \$ 18,594 | \$ 1,036 | \$ 19,630 |
| 2 | FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT | (4) | - | (4) |
| 3 | MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT | (2) | - | (2) |
| 4 | IOWA UNEMPLOYMENT | - | - | - |
| 5 | ST. LOUIS EMPLOYMENT TAX | 79 | - | 79 |
| 6 | TOTAL PAYROLL TAXES | <u>18,667</u> | <u>1,036</u> | <u>19,704</u> |
| 7 | Production | | | 12,965 |
| 8 | Transmission | | | 406 |
| 9 | Distribution | | | 6,333 |
| 10 | Intangible and General | | | - |
| R.E., P.P. & CORP FRANCHISE | | | | |
| 11 | MISSOURI R.E., & P.P. | 99,187 | (133) | 99,055 |
| 12 | MISSOURI CORP FRANCHISE | 1,071 | - | 1,071 |
| 13 | IOWA R.E., & P.P. | 1,348 | - | 1,348 |
| 14 | IOWA CORP FRANCHISE | - | - | - |
| 15 | OTHER STATES R.E. & P.P. | 266 | - | 266 |
| 16 | R.E. TAXES CAPITALIZED | (2,026) | - | (2,026) |
| 17 | TRANSFER TO GAS | (86) | - | (86) |
| 18 | R.E. TRANSFER TO NON UTILITY | (42) | - | (42) |
| 19 | TOTAL R.E., P.P. & CORP FRANCHISE | <u># 99,719</u> | <u>(133)</u> | <u>99,586</u> |
| 20 | Production | | | 61,011 |
| 21 | Transmission | | | 656 |
| 22 | Distribution | | | 32,149 |
| 23 | Intangible and General | | | 5,771 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | |
| 24 | MUNICIPAL GROSS RECEIPTS | 103,612 | (103,612) | - |
| 25 | FED. EXCISE TAX-HEAVY VEH. USE TAX | 9 | - | 9 |
| 26 | ST. LOUIS EARNINGS | - | - | - |
| 27 | MO. EXCISE - NEIL INS. PREM. | 742 | - | 742 |
| 28 | MISCELLANEOUS | - | - | - |
| 29 | TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS | <u>104,362</u> | <u>(103,612)</u> | <u>750</u> |
| 30 | Production | | | 742 |
| 31 | Transmission | | | - |
| 32 | Distribution | | | 9 |
| 33 | System General | | | - |
| 34 | TOTAL TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAXES | <u>\$ 222,748</u> | <u>\$ (102,708)</u> | <u>\$ 120,040</u> |

35 (1) See SCHEDULE GSW-E13-2 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

AmerenUE
TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME
PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>ITEM NO.</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| 1 | (1) | Increase the F.I.C.A. taxes to reflect the pro forma wage increases. | \$ 1,036 |
| 2 | (2) | Eliminate the property taxes on future use plant, as this investment is excluded | \$ (133) |
| 3 | | from rate base. | |
| 4 | (3) | Eliminate the gross receipts tax as they are a pass through tax. | \$ (103,612) |
| 5 | | Total Pro Forma Adjustments to Taxes Other Than Income | <u>\$ (102,708)</u> |

AmerenUE
PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAXES
ALLOCATED TO MISSOURI JURISDICTION
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| LINE | DESCRIPTION (A) | PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS (B) | ALLOCATION (C) | MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL (D) |
|--|--|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| PAYROLL TAXES | | | | |
| 1 | F.I.C.A. | \$ 19,630 | | |
| 2 | FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT | (4) | | |
| 3 | MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT | (2) | | |
| 4 | IOWA UNEMPLOYMENT | - | | |
| 5 | ST. LOUIS EMPLOYMENT TAX | 79 | | |
| 6 | TOTAL PAYROLL TAXES | <u>19,704</u> | | |
| 7 | Production | 12,965 | FIXED | 12,759 |
| 8 | Transmission | 406 | DIRECT | 406 |
| 9 | Distribution | 6,333 | DISTRIBUTION | 6,323 |
| 10 | Intangible and General | - | LABOR | - |
| 11 | | | | <u>19,488</u> |
| R.E., P.P. & CORP FRANCHISE | | | | |
| 12 | MISSOURI R.E., & P.P. | 99,055 | | |
| 13 | MISSOURI CORP FRANCHISE | 1,071 | | |
| 14 | IOWA R.E., & P.P. | 1,348 | | |
| 15 | IOWA CORP FRANCHISE | - | | |
| 16 | OTHER STATES R.E. & P.P. | 266 | | |
| 17 | R.E. TAXES CAPITALIZED | (2,026) | | |
| 18 | TRANSFER TO GAS | (86) | | |
| 19 | R.E. TRANSFER TO NON UTILITY | (42) | | |
| 20 | TOTAL R.E., P.P. & CORP FRANCHISE | <u>99,586</u> | | |
| 21 | Production | 61,011 | FIXED | 60,040 |
| 22 | Transmission | 656 | DIRECT | 656 |
| 23 | Distribution | 32,149 | DISTRIBUTION | 32,097 |
| 24 | Intangible and General | 5,771 | LABOR | 5,709 |
| 25 | | | | <u>98,502</u> |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | |
| 26 | MUNICIPAL GROSS RECEIPTS | - | | |
| 27 | FED. EXCISE TAX-HEAVY VEH. USE TAX | 9 | | |
| 28 | ST. LOUIS EARNINGS | - | | |
| 29 | MO. EXCISE - NEIL INS. PREM. | 742 | | |
| 30 | MISCELLANEOUS | - | | |
| 31 | TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS | <u>750</u> | | |
| 32 | Production | 742 | FIXED | 730 |
| 33 | Transmission | - | DIRECT | - |
| 34 | Distribution | 9 | DISTRIBUTION | 9 |
| 35 | Intangible and General | - | LABOR | - |
| 36 | | | | <u>739</u> |
| 37 | TOTAL TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAXES | <u>\$ 120,040</u> | | <u>\$ 118,729</u> |

AmerenUE
TOTAL ELECTRIC AND MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL
INCOME TAXES AT THE PROPOSED RETURN
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| LINE | DESCRIPTION (A) | (B) | TOTAL ELECTRIC (C) | MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL (D) |
|------|--|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS | | \$ 494,956 | \$ 490,314 |
| | ADD | | | |
| 2 | CURRENT INCOME TAXES | | 210,295 | 208,571 |
| 3 | DEFERRED INCOME TAXES | | | |
| 4 | DEFERRED INCOME TAX EXPENSE | | (7,760) | (7,686) |
| 5 | I.T.C. AMORTIZATION | | <u>(4,820)</u> | <u>(4,774)</u> |
| 6 | NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX | | 692,671 | 686,425 |
| | ADDITIONS TO NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX | | | |
| 7 | BOOK DEPRECIATION | | 331,375 | 328,502 |
| | SUBTRACTIONS TO NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX | | | |
| 8 | INTEREST ON DEBT (1) | | 157,700 | 156,221 |
| 9 | PRODUCTION DEDUCTION | | 19,252 | 18,946 |
| 10 | TAX STRAIGHT LINE | | <u>299,894</u> | <u>297,045</u> |
| 11 | TOTAL SUBTRACTIONS | | 476,846 | 472,212 |
| 12 | NET TAXABLE INCOME | | 547,200 | 542,716 |
| | FEDERAL INCOME TAX | | | |
| 13 | NET TAXABLE INCOME | | 547,200 | 542,716 |
| 14 | DEDUCT MISSOURI INCOME TAX | | 28,531 | 28,297 |
| 15 | DEDUCT CITY EARNINGS TAX | | <u>353</u> | <u>350</u> |
| 16 | FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME | | 518,316 | 514,068 |
| 17 | FEDERAL INCOME TAX | 35.00% | 181,411 | 179,924 |
| | STATE INCOME TAXES | | | |
| 18 | NET TAXABLE INCOME | | 547,200 | 542,716 |
| 19 | DEDUCT 50% OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX | | 90,706 | 89,962 |
| 20 | DEDUCT CITY EARNINGS TAX | | <u>353</u> | <u>350</u> |
| 21 | MISSOURI TAXABLE INCOME | | 456,494 | 452,754 |
| 22 | MISSOURI INCOME TAX | 6.25% | <u>28,531</u> | <u>28,297</u> |
| | CITY EARNINGS TAX | | | |
| 23 | NET TAXABLE INCOME | | 547,200 | 542,716 |
| 24 | CITY EARNINGS TAX | 0.0695% | 380 | 377 |
| 25 | LESS: TAX CREDIT | | <u>27</u> | <u>27</u> |
| 26 | NET CITY EARNINGS TAX | | <u>353</u> | <u>350</u> |
| 27 | TOTAL CURRENT INCOME TAXES | | <u>210,295</u> | <u>208,571</u> |
| | DEFERRED INCOME TAXES: | | | |
| 28 | DEFERRED INCOME TAX EXPENSE | | (7,760) | (7,686) |
| 29 | I.T.C. AMORTIZATION | | <u>(4,820)</u> | <u>(4,774)</u> |
| 30 | TOTAL DEFERRED INCOME TAX | | <u>(12,580)</u> | <u>(12,460)</u> |
| 31 | TOTAL INCOME TAX | | <u>\$ 197,715</u> | <u>\$ 196,111</u> |
| 32 | (1) RATE BASE X EMBEDDED | | | |
| 33 | COST OF DEBT. | 2.648% | | |

**AmerenUE
FIXED (DEMAND) ALLOCATOR
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008**

LINE

1 The investment in production facilities and related other ratebase items along with certain related operating
 2 expenses are allocated to Missouri jurisdiction on the "contribution to the peak" fixed allocation method; that is,
 3 in the ratio of the average demands at the time of AmerenUE system twelve monthly peaks.

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A) | <u>DEMAND (kW)</u> (B) |
|-------------|---|---------------------------|
| 4 | Average of the AmerenUE System Twelve Monthly Peak Demands. | <u>6,720,851</u> |
| 5 6 | Average of the Twelve Monthly Peak Demands of Missouri Jurisdiction at the time of the AmerenUE Twelve Monthly Peak Demands. | <u>6,613,930</u> |
| 7 | FIXED ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE Line 5 / Line 4 | <u>98.41%</u> |

**AmerenUE
VARIABLE ALLOCATOR
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008**

LINE

1 The investment in production fuel inventories and the materials and supplies inventories applicable to
 2 production, the related taxes and the variable production expenses are allocated to Missouri jurisdiction in the
 3 proportion of kilowatt-hour sales to Missouri jurisdiction adjusted for losses, unbilled kWh, customer growth and
 4 normal weather compared to AmerenUE system adjusted kWh output.

| DESCRIPTION (A) | TOTAL COMPANY (B) | MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL (C) |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5 KWH SALES - 12 MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 | 39,966,300,371 | 39,331,681,247 |
| 6 LINE LOSSES | 1,780,323,629 | 1,756,398,488 |
| 7 EFFECT OF WEATHER, CUSTOMER GROWTH AND UNBILLED SALES | <u>42,129,637</u> | <u>63,158,094</u> |
| 8 PRO FORMA KWH OUTPUT - 12 MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 | 41,788,753,637 | 41,151,237,829 |
| 9 VARIABLE ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE (Col C, Line 8 / Col B, Line 8) | | <u>98.47%</u> |

AmerenUE
LABOR ALLOCATOR
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008
(\$000)

Line

1 The investment in general plant (system general) and administrative and general expenses are allocated to
2 Missouri jurisdiction in the proportion of the electric operating labor allocated to Missouri jurisdiction compared
3 to the total AmerenUE electric operating labor.

| DESCRIPTION (A) | TOTAL ELECTRIC (B) | ALLOCATION (C) | MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL (D) |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| OPERATING & MAINTENANCE LABOR | | | |
| PRODUCTION LABOR | | | |
| 4 INCREMENTAL LABOR | \$ 6,334 | VARIABLE | \$ 6,237 |
| 5 OTHER OPERATING LABOR | 97,256 | FIXED | 95,710 |
| 6 MAINTENANCE LABOR | <u>70,351</u> | VARIABLE | <u>69,274</u> |
| 7 TOTAL PRODUCTION LABOR | 173,941 | | 171,221 |
| 8 TRANSMISSION LABOR | 5,466 | DIRECT | 5,466 |
| 9 REGIONAL MARKET LABOR | - | | - |
| DISTRIBUTION LABOR | | | |
| 10 MISSOURI | <u>67,637</u> | DIST. PLANT | <u>67,528</u> |
| 11 TOTAL DISTRIBUTION LABOR | 67,637 | | 67,528 |
| CUSTOMER ACCOUNTING LABOR | | | |
| 12 MISSOURI | <u>15,834</u> | DIRECT | <u>15,824</u> |
| 13 TOTAL CUSTOMER ACCOUNTING LABOR | 15,834 | | 15,824 |
| CUSTOMER SERVICE & INFORMATION LABOR | | | |
| 14 MISSOURI | <u>1,789</u> | DIRECT | <u>1,789</u> |
| 15 TOTAL CUST. SERV. & INFO. LABOR | 1,789 | | 1,789 |
| SALES LABOR | | | |
| 16 MISSOURI | <u>686</u> | DIRECT | <u>686</u> |
| 17 TOTAL SALES LABOR | 686 | | 686 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL LABOR | | | |
| 18 ACCOUNT 930-1 | <u>73</u> | DIRECT | <u>73</u> |
| 19 TOTAL DIRECT OPERATING LABOR | 265,426 | | 262,588 |
| 20 REMAINING A&G LABOR | <u>40,157</u> | LABOR | <u>39,728</u> |
| 21 TOTAL OPERATING & MAINTENANCE LABOR | <u>\$ 305,584</u> | | <u>\$ 302,315</u> |
| 22 LABOR ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE | | | <u>98.93%</u> |

AmerenUE
MISSOURI JURISDICTIONAL ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE AND COST OF SERVICE
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008
(\$000)

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A) | <u>REFERENCE</u> (B) | <u>MISSOURI</u> <u>JURISDICTIONAL</u> <u>AMOUNT</u> (C) |
|---|--|-------------------------|--|
| A. Original Cost Rate Base | | | |
| 1 | Original Cost of Plant In Service | SCHEDULE GSW-E1-2 | \$ 12,144,653 |
| 2 | Less: Reserves for Depreciation | SCHEDULE GSW-E2-2 | 5,342,894 |
| 3 | Net Original Cost of Plant | | <u>6,801,759</u> |
| 4 | Materials and Supplies | SCHEDULE GSW-E3-2 | 319,859 |
| 5 | Average Prepayments | SCHEDULE GSW-E4-2 | 15,815 |
| 6 | Cash Working Capital | SCHEDULE GSW-E5 | 8,559 |
| 7 | Interest Expense Cash Requirement | SCHEDULE GSW-E6 | (23,246) |
| 8 | Federal Income Tax Cash Requirement | SCHEDULE GSW-E6 | (468) |
| 9 | State Income Tax Cash Requirement | SCHEDULE GSW-E6 | (74) |
| 10 | City Earnings Tax Cash Requirement | SCHEDULE GSW-E6 | (228) |
| 11 | Average Customer Advances for Construction | SCHEDULE GSW-E7 | (3,257) |
| 12 | Average Customer Deposits | SCHEDULE GSW-E7 | (14,204) |
| 13 | Accumulated Deferred Taxes on Income | SCHEDULE GSW-E8 | (1,191,761) |
| 14 | Pension Tracker | SCHEDULE GSW-E9 | (3,837) |
| 15 | OPEB Tracker | SCHEDULE GSW-E9 | (9,336) |
| 14 | Total Original Cost Rate Base | | <u>\$ 5,899,581</u> |
| B. Revenue Requirement | | | |
| Operating Expenses: | | | |
| 15 | Production | SCHEDULE GSW-E11-4 | \$ 1,171,890 |
| 16 | Transmission | SCHEDULE GSW-E11-4 | 34,299 |
| 17 | Regional Market Expenses | SCHEDULE GSW-E11-4 | 8,795 |
| 18 | Distribution | SCHEDULE GSW-E11-4 | 196,707 |
| 19 | Customer Accounts | SCHEDULE GSW-E11-4 | 58,025 |
| 20 | Customer Service | SCHEDULE GSW-E11-4 | 7,681 |
| 21 | Sales | SCHEDULE GSW-E11-4 | 1,104 |
| 22 | Administrative and General | SCHEDULE GSW-E11-4 | 259,308 |
| 23 | Total Operating Expenses | | <u>1,737,809</u> |
| 24 | Depreciation and Amortization | SCHEDULE GSW-E12-3 | 328,502 |
| 25 | Taxes Other than Income Taxes | SCHEDULE GSW-E13-3 | 118,729 |
| Income Taxes-Based on Proposed Rate of Return | | | |
| 26 | Federal | SCHEDULE GSW-E14 | 179,924 |
| 27 | State | SCHEDULE GSW-E14 | 28,297 |
| 28 | City Earnings | SCHEDULE GSW-E14 | 350 |
| 29 | Total Income Taxes | | <u>208,571</u> |
| Deferred Income Taxes | | | |
| 30 | Deferred Income Tax Expense | SCHEDULE GSW-E14 | (7,686) |
| 31 | I.T.C. Amortization | SCHEDULE GSW-E14 | (4,774) |
| 32 | Total Deferred Income Taxes | | <u>(12,460)</u> |
| 33 | Return (Rate base * 8.311%) | 8.311% | <u>490,314</u> |
| 34 | Total Revenue Requirement | | <u>\$ 2,871,465</u> |

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INCREASE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE 8.311% RETURN ON
NET ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 UPDATED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008

| <u>LINE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A) | <u>MISSOURI</u> <u>JURISDICTIONAL</u> <u>AMOUNT</u> (B) |
|-------------|--|--|
| 1 | Net Original Cost Rate Base | \$ 5,899,581 |
| | Revenue Requirement: | |
| 2 | Return at Proposed Rate (8.311%) | 490,314 |
| 3 | Operating and Maintenance Expenses | 1,737,809 |
| 4 | Depreciation and Amortization | 328,502 |
| 5 | Taxes Other Than Income | 118,729 |
| 6 | Federal and State Income and City Earnings Taxes at Claimed Return | 208,571 |
| 7 | Deferred Income Taxes | (12,460) |
| 8 | Total Revenue Requirement | <u>2,871,465</u> |
| 9 | Pro Forma Operating Revenue at Present Rates | <u>2,620,659</u> |
| 10 | Deficiency in Operating Revenue | <u>\$ 250,806</u> |