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Case No. ER-2008-0318 OPC Data Request No. 5026 and 5027

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Company objects to DR Nos. 5026 and 5027 because they improperly seek to require AmerenUE to engage in research, to compile data, and to perform analyses rather than seeking the discovery of facts known or existing documents or data and are thus beyond the proper scope of discovery. Commission rules do not require the Company to conduct an updated depreciation study for this case, nor can discovery be utilized to require the Company to conduct a depreciation study in whole or in part.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss the matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy K. Tatro".

Wendy K. Tatro
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UE Exhibit No. 71
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