

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of)
Greg Withers for a Change)
of Electric Supplier)

Case No. EO-2006-0555

VERIFIED STATEMENT

COMES NOW, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (“Company”), a Missouri corporation, in response to an Order and Notice and Order Directing Filing dated July 5, 2006 of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), states as follows:

1. Company is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, in good standing in all respects, with its principal office and place of business located at One Ameren Plaza, 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103. Company is an electrical corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission and engaged in the sale and distribution of electricity in portions of Missouri, including the area in and around 430 Oak Hill Road, Jackson, Missouri 63755.

2. Correspondence, communications, orders and decisions in regard to this application should be directed to:

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3. Case No. EO-2006-0555 involves an application by Mr. Greg Withers (“Withers”) for Commission approval of a change of its electric service provider from Company to Jackson Electric Distribution Department (“Jackson”).

4. In support of his Application, Withers states that “[t]he AmerenUE service line which supplies power to our property is surrounded by Jackson Electric Distribution Department service lines. The city is in the construction of a road project, which will require lines to be relocated.” Application of Greg Withers at 1. Company admits that this assertion is correct.

5. Withers further states “Transferring service” from Company to Jackson “will help the city and the project being constructed and will not adversely affect me.” Application of Greg Withers at 1. Company has no knowledge regarding this assertion.

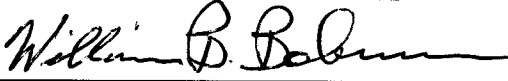
6. In a letter dated June 28, 2006, Smith Co. Engineers, a contractor for Jackson, states Jackson’s and Company’s power line in the vicinity of Withers’ residence cross one another in several places, share poles, and as a result create a safety and service hazard. Company admits that these facts and the ultimate conclusion are correct.

5. The Company recommends the Commission approve this requested change in electric supplier as being in the public interest for reasons other than rate differential. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Company request that in its Order (i) require the Company to cut open the facilities serving Withers’ residence, (ii) require Jackson to return to Company any and

all transformers associated with Withers' existing service, and (iii) require Jackson take title to all existing facilities serving Withers' residence after said facilities are cut open by Company. The last provision is requested to permit Jackson to obtain maximum use of the existing facilities and to limit Company's ongoing liability.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been served on all Parties of Record, via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 3rd day of August, 2006.

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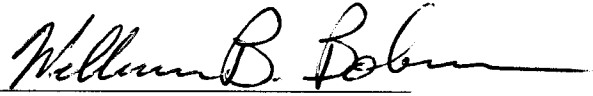
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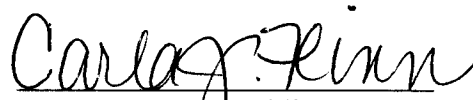
STATE OF MISSOURI)
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CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

On this 3rd day of August, 2006, I, William B. Bobnar, a licensed attorney in good standing employed by Ameren Services Company, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I have read the foregoing ***Verified Statement*** of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I am authorized to file such document on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE.


William B. Bobnar

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the date first written above.




Notary Public