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**RE: Case No. GR-2003-0517**

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

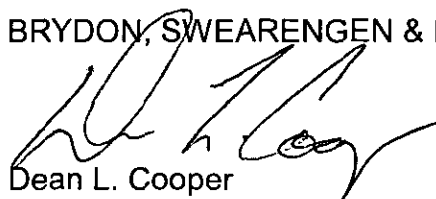
Enclosed please find an original and eight copies of an Entry of Appearance and a Recommendation Concerning Proper Test Year filed on behalf of AmerenUE. Please file stamp the enclosed extra receipt copy and return to me for my records.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:



Dean L. Cooper

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Enclosures

cc: Lera Shemwell  
Douglas Micheel  
Thomas Byrne

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

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the Matter of Union Electric Company,	)	
d/b/a AmerenUE, for Authority to File	)	
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Gas Service	)	Case No. GR-2003-0517
Provided to Customers in the Company's	)	
Missouri Service Area.	)	

**RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING PROPER TEST YEAR**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (the "Company") and, makes the following recommendation concerning the proper test year for use in this case:

1. On June 3, 2003, the Commission issued its Suspension Order and Notice wherein, among other things, it ordered the Company to "file, on or before June 17, 2003, a pleading stating its recommendation concerning the proper test year for use in this case." The Company was also directed to "file any request for a true -up audit and hearing in a separate pleading concurrent with its test year recommendation."

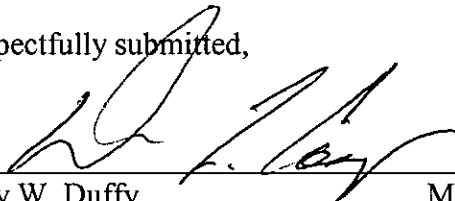
2. Accordingly, for purposes of the instant case, the Company proposes a test year consisting of the twelve months ended December 31, 2002, with updates for known and measurable changes through June 30, 2003. The Company further states that it is not requesting a true-up audit and hearing.

3. The Company is of the opinion that a test year, as proposed herein, including an update for the known and measurable changes enumerated above, will reflect a proper matching of revenues, expenses and rate base and, thus, reflect the Company's true cost of service at the time the rates to be set in this proceeding become effective.

WHEREFORE, Company respectfully requests the Commission to issue its order adopting

a test year for use in this case comprised of the twelve months ended December 31, 2002, updated for known and measurable changes through June 30, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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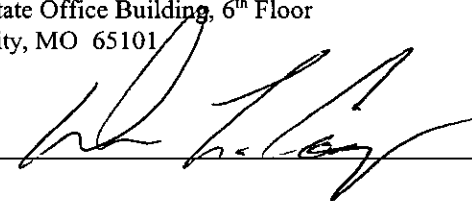
ATTORNEYS FOR UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY  
D/B/A AMERENUE

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 17th day of June, 2003, to the following:

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