BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company)	
Concerning a Natural Gas Incident at Premio)	Case No. GS-2007-0130
Lane in Fenton, Missouri.)	

AMERENUE'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER ISSUED JULY 12, 2007

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE or Company), and for its *Response to Commission Order Issued July 12*, 2007, states as follows:

- On October 5, 2006, the Missouri Public Service Commission
 (Commission) issued its order opening this investigation. Order Granting Request to
 Open Case for Investigation of a Natural Gas Incident.
- 2. On February 2, 2007, the Commission Staff filed its *Staff Gas Incident Report*. AmerenUE has implemented the recommendations contained within the report.
- 3. On July 12, 2007, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing*, which required AmerenUE to file "...a pleading setting out all incidents wherein ADB Utility Contractors [ADB] caused damage to a natural gas service line."
- 4. In reviewing its records, AmerenUE finds the two incidents mentioned in the Commission's *Order Directing Filing*. The Company knows of only two other incidents involving ADB causing damage to a natural gas service line. One incident occurred in October of 2005 at Golf Ridge Drive in St. Louis and the second occurred outside of California, Missouri in April of 2004.
- 5. AmerenUE contracts frequently with ADB and has found the contractor to have a good record for both safety and productivity, which benefits the Company as well

as its customers. Based upon this record, AmerenUE anticipates continuation of its work relationship with ADB.

WHEREFORE, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission accept this pleading in fulfillment of its July 12, 2007 *Order Directing Filing*.

Respectfully submitted, UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a AmerenUE

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