BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation into the	
Natural Gas Incident in Boonville,)
Missouri, on the System Operated by) Case No. GS-2006-0199
AmerenUE)

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO AMERENUE'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S GAS INCIDENT REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and in support of its response to *AmerenUE's Response to Staff's Gas Incident Report*, states as follows:

On March 28, 2006, AmerenUE filed its Response to Staff's Gas Incident Report stating that, "AmerenUE accepts the recommendations contained on page four of the Gas Incident Report." At this time, the Staff has not received from AmerenUE the procedure, replacement schedule, or evaluation report that were requested in the Recommendations section (p. 4) of the Gas Incident Report. The Staff therefore recommends that Case No. GS-2006-0199 remain open until the above-referenced items are submitted to the Staff and the Staff has had time to review these documents. Following Staff's review, the Staff would then recommend further action by AmerenUE, or that the case be closed.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its Response to AmerenUE's Response to Staff's Gas Incident Report with its recommendation as described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or e-mailed to all counsel of record this 5th day of April 2006.

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