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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Re: Case No.: EO-2000-580 – Investigation Into an Alternative Rate Option for
Interruptible Customers of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) copies of the MEG Interruptibles request for an extension in the dates for filing initial and reply briefs, which supplements a previous extension request filed on behalf of AmerenUE by its counsel.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Langeneckert
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Robert C. Johnson

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Enclosures

cc: All Counsel of Record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of an Investigation)
Into an Alternative Rate Option for) Case No. EO-2000-580
Interruptible Customers of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a/ AmerenUE)

**MEG INTERRUPTIBLES UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR FURTHER
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEFS AND REPLY BRIEFS**

MEG Interruptibles ("MEG"), Holnam, et al, respectfully submits this request for an extension to file initial briefs in the above matter from January 9, 2001 to January 22, 2001. Additionally, MEG requests that the due date for reply briefs be changed from January 23, 2001 to February 5, 2001. This request supplements a prior extension request by Union Electric Company and is made in part due to illness of the lead attorney for Union Electric Company in this case and in part to the press of many urgent matters requiring the immediate attention of counsel for MEG. The Staff, the Office of Public Counsel, and UE have advised MEG that they either support or have no objection to these extensions.

For these reasons, MEG respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time to file initial briefs to the close of business on January 22, 2001 and extend the time to file reply briefs to the close of business on February 5, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

MEG INTERRUPTIBLES

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed or hand-delivered to the following on this 16th day of January 2001.

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