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VIA Hand Delivery

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 West High Street, 7-N
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Re: Case No. EA-2000-37 - Application of Union Electric Company,
d/b/a Ameren UE, for Approval of the Transfer of Generating
Assets by an Affiliate to Another Affiliate

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE are an original and fourteen (14) copies of Motion For Extension Of Time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping as filed a copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

William J. Niehoff /sk

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cc: John B. Coffman, Office of Public Counsel
Dennis L. Frey, Missouri Public Service Commission

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In the matter of the Application of)
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For approval of the transfer of generating) Case No. EA-2000-37
Assets by an affiliate to another)
Affiliate.)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE), by counsel, and moves the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to make and enter its Order further extending the time in which AmerenUE has in which to file its Direct Testimony, and in support thereof, states:

1. AmerenUE filed this Application, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §79z-5a (c) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (hereinafter "Section 32(c)") seeking to have the Commission make three findings in connection with a proposed transfer of Central Illinois Public Service Company (d/b/a AmerenCIPS) to a new affiliate, Genco. Specifically, AmerenUE requested the Commission to find that the proposed transfer will benefit consumers, is in the public interest, and does not violate Missouri law.

2. By Order effective September 27, 1999, the Commission set the schedule for submission of testimony and other deadlines, including the hearing date. By Order, the Commission extended the date within which AmerenUE would file its Direct Testimony to October 11, 1999.

3. Both before and since the Order Adopting Procedural Schedule became effective, the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff"), the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") and AmerenUE have engaged in productive settlement negotiations and

have resolved a number of issues. These negotiations continue and AmerenUE believes that a significant likelihood exists that the remaining issues can be agreed to and a settlement reached.

4. Accordingly, AmerenUE respectfully requests the Commission to extend the time in which it has to file its Direct Testimony in this matter from October 11, 1999 to October 18, 1999 so that settlement negotiations can continue. AmerenUE has consulted with counsel for Staff and OPC and these parties do not object to this extension. In the event that further discussions do not result in a settlement of all issues, AmerenUE recognizes that the Staff and OPC may require a similar extension of time in which to respond to testimony and it would not object to an extension of time being granted. In that event, other dates in the Scheduling Order, perhaps including the Hearing date, may need to be rearranged.

WHEREFORE, considering the above, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission enter its Order as described above extending the time with in which AmerenUE shall have to file Direct Testimony until October 18, 1999 and the time for Rebuttal Testimony until October 26, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the above pleading has been served on the Office of Public Counsel and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission by facsimile, hand-delivery, or first-class mail this ____ day of October, 1999.

William G. Nichoff /sh