

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

In the Matter of the Application of UNION)	
ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a AmerenUE)	
for an Order authorizing the issue and sale)	Case No.
of up to \$1,500,000,000 aggregate principal)	
amount of additional long-term indebtedness.)	

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE"), by and through its counsel, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) hereby requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to proceed expeditiously in this case to the issuance of a decision on or before June 19, 2003, on the following grounds:

1. Concurrently with the filing of this Motion, AmerenUE is filing an application (the "Application") with the Commission seeking permission and authority, under Sections 393.180 and 393.200, RSMo. 2000, and 4 CSR 240-2.060, to issue and sell from time to time, in several transactions, up to \$1,500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of additional long-term indebtedness (the "New Indebtedness"). The application was filed as soon as it could have been.

2. In its Application, AmerenUE states that it proposes to use the proceeds from the issuance and sale of the New Indebtedness to refund, discharge or retire its outstanding indebtedness which is described in Exhibit 2 (marked "Proprietary") to the Application. AmerenUE is requesting this authorization to allow it flexibility to refinance its indebtedness without undue delay when market conditions make financing available at historically low interest rate levels. Because certain of AmerenUE's indebtedness is either currently subject to refinancing or will be in the near future, as identified in Exhibit 2 to the Application, AmerenUE requests the Commission to proceed expeditiously in its consideration of the Application.

AmerenUE's customers or the general public will not be negatively effected if the Commission issues a decision in this matter on or before June 19, 2003.

3. The forms of the New Indebtedness proposed to be issued by AmerenUE are substantially similar to those previously proposed by AmerenUE and approved by the Commission in other cases. Consequently, the Application should not present any unusual or unique issues for the Commission's consideration.

4. AmerenUE acknowledges that the Commission Staff and the Office of Public Counsel may have data requests in connection with this Application. In view of AmerenUE's request for expedited treatment herein, AmerenUE will make every effort to respond within five days to any such data requests so that the Commission may proceed with the issuance of a decision on or before June 19, 2003.

WHEREFORE, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission proceed expeditiously to review the Application and issue a decision on or before June 19, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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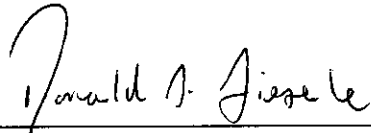
Dated at St. Louis, Missouri this 22nd day of May, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been sent by overnight delivery to the following counsel on this 22nd day of May, 2003.

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