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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission Governor Office Building

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Re: In the matter of the Application of Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE) for an Order Authorizing It to Withdraw from the Midwest ISO to Participate in the Alliance RTO Case No.EO-2001-684

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are an original and eight (8) copies of AmerenUE's Motion To Make Late Filing Of Surrebuttal Testimony.

Please kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping as filed a copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

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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 It to withdraw from the)	Case No. EO-2001-684
Midwest ISO to Participate in the Alliance RTO)	

MOTION TO MAKE LATE FILING OF SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("Company") and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(B), respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to accept Company's late filing of its surrebuttal testimony in this case. Due to the recent infliction of the NIMBA virus on the Company's computer network, the email system within the Company has been slowed dramatically in order to screen and cleanse all emails with attachments, to prevent against the proliferation of this computer virus. The unexpected delay associated with this screening process caused the Company to deliver its surrebuttal testimony to the Commission a few minutes after 4:00pm on the day that it was due. In accordance with Commission procedure, the surrebuttal testimony was stamped as received on the following date, which is today's date.

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WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE hereby requests that the Commission accept the late filing of its surrebuttal testimony in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY D/b/a AmerenUE

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Dated: September 25, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following parties of record via First Class U. S. Mail on this 25th day of September, 2001:

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