

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Application of)
 Union Electric Company)
 for a Variance from 4CSR 240-20.050 for) Case No.
 Coronado LP's Coronado Project)

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE" or "Company") and requests this Commission to establish an expedited schedule for the consideration and entry of an order in the accompanying Application for a Variance from 4 CSR 240-20.050, and in support thereof states as follows:

I. The Company respectfully requests that the Commission act upon the accompanying Application for a Variance for Coronado LP by July 15, 2002.

2. The project for which a variance is being sought is in its final stages of construction, in anticipation of being available for students for St. Louis University by the end of this summer, prior to the beginning of the fall term at the university. If the variance is not granted by the middle of July, the final wiring will not be able to be installed and students will not be able to move in prior to the start of the school year. In addition, students who have made plans to move into this facility will need to find other housing.

3. The variance request was filed as soon as possible, after it was determined that it would be needed. AmerenUE only recently discovered that the developer was planning to use a master meter for the residential portion of this project. Neither his contractor, nor the electrical subcontractor believed that a variance would be needed, apparently relying on the developer's designation of the project as a dormitory. When AmerenUE personnel discovered that a master

meter **was** intended, a series of meetings was immediately held to determine how to proceed. AmerenUE determined that, although the project was clearly a dormitory-like facility, it believed that the Public Service Commission should be informed of the project and should be asked to approve a variance, to dispel any doubt as to the appropriate treatment. Unfortunately, this occurred at a time that leaves little time for the usual review by the Commission and the variance committee.

4. AmerenUE has met with the parties involved in this case to determine why this matter was allowed to proceed without an earlier communication with the Company about the question of master-metering or individual metering. The Company believes all parties are now more aware of the rules and procedures that are expected in these matters.

WHEREFORE AmerenUE respectfully requests this Commission to make and enter its Order as stated in the accompanying Application for Variance by July 15, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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