

**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 PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (“AmerenUE”), by and through its counsel, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.085 hereby moves the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to issue its standard Protective Order in this proceeding on the following grounds:

1. Concurrently with the filing of this Motion, AmerenUE is filing an 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 up to \$1,500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of additional long-term indebtedness (the “Application”).

2. Exhibits 2 and 7 to the Application contain information which has been designated “Proprietary” by AmerenUE because it concerns confidential or private financial information that could impact the market price of AmerenUE’s securities if such information were publicly disclosed. The context in which the information is presented in Exhibits 2 and 7 cannot be found in any format in any other public documentation. AmerenUE also anticipates that it may be asked to provide additional confidential information in this proceeding.

3. The Commission has recognized in numerous cases that there is a genuine need to protect certain confidential information from disclosure. The issuance of protective orders in

prior cases has helped to minimize disputes and has provided a sound method for submitting confidential information.

WHEREFORE, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission issue its standard Protective Order in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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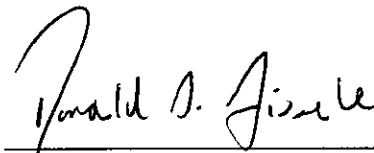
Dated at St. Louis, Missouri this 22nd day of May, 2003.

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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