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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary / Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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Missouri Public
Service Commission



RE: Missouri Public Service Commission Case No. EO-2002-178
**Joint Application of Union Electric Company and Gascosage
Electric Cooperative**

Dear Secretary Roberts:

Enclosed, to be filed in the above case, are an original and 8 copies of Union Electric Company's **Notice of Customer Notification**.

Kindly acknowledge receipt by stamping as filed the enclosed copy of this cover letter and returning same in the enclosed, postage-prepaid envelope.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William B. Bobnar", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William B. Bobnar
Associate General Counsel

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cc: Office of the Public Counsel
Service List

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

In the matter of the Joint Application)
of Union Electric Company and)
Gascosage Electric Cooperative for an)
order approving a change in electric supplier)
for certain Union Electric Company customers)
for reasons in the public interest; authorizing)
the sale, transfer, and assignment of certain)
electric distribution facilities, substations, and)
easements from Union Electric Company)
to Gascosage Electric Cooperative; and)
approving the First Amendment to the)
Existing Territorial Agreement between)
Union Electric Company and Gascosage)
Electric Cooperative)

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NOTICE OF CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

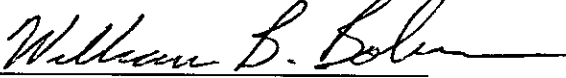
COMES NOW, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE"), provides notice that AmerenUE has provided additional written notification of this proceeding to its customers that would be exchanged to Gascosage Electric Cooperative ("Gascosage"), and states as follows:

1. AmerenUE and Gascosage filed a Joint Application on October 10, 2001, requesting, among other things, that the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission") approve a change of electric supplier for approximately 1200 structures in and around the Cities of Brumley and Ulman from AmerenUE to Gascosage pursuant to Section 393.106 RSMo. (2000).
2. At the request of the Office of the Public Counsel and in cooperation with the Commission Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel, AmerenUE has developed a written notice providing the case number and necessary information so anyone who wishes to contact the

Commission's General Counsel or the Office of the Public Counsel regarding the Joint Application may do so. An example of said written notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 8 to the Joint Application, which is incorporated by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes. AmerenUE mailed said written notice to each customer listed in Exhibit 1A of the Joint Application on or about November 9, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit 8

EXAMPLE CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION LETTER

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Capital District Office

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PO Box 1568
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1558
800.552.7583

November 9, 2001

**Re: Union Electric Company & Gascosage Electric Cooperative
Joint Application. Case No. EO-2002-178**

Dear AmerenUE Customer:

On or about September 14, 2001, AmerenUE and Gascosage Electric Cooperative ("Gascosage") notified you by letter of a proposed agreement that would transfer certain customers and electrical distribution facilities from AmerenUE to Gascosage. You are one of those customers who would be transferred to Gascosage under the agreement.



On October 10, 2001, AmerenUE and Gascosage filed with Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") a joint application requesting approval of the proposed agreements implementing the customer and electric distribution facility transfer to Gascosage.

No transfer of customers or distribution facilities can become effective unless approved by the Commission. Our joint application has initiated the Commission's formal review process. As an AmerenUE customer effected by the proposed customer transfer, you have the right to participate in this case. If you have any questions regarding your rights or simply wish to comment on this matter, please write or call (referencing Case No. EO-2002-178):

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If you have questions regarding the proposed agreements and how they may affect you or you were unable to come to the informational meeting held on October 20, 2001, please feel free to call us at 573-681-7517.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Merry".
Larry Merry
Manager, Lakeside District

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been served on all Parties of Record, via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 27th day of Nov, 2001.

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