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Missouri Public Service Commission

RE: Union Electric

Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE)

Case No. EO-2001-684

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the original and eight (8) copies of the Application for Intervention of the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission. A copy of the foregoing Application has been mailed today to AmerenUE.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Duncan E. Kincheloe

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION

COMES NOW the Missouri Joint Electric Utility Commission (MJMEUC) and, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075, applies to intervene and become a party in the above-referenced case and, in support of this Application for Intervention, respectfully states as follows:

- 1. The MJMEUC is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, organized as a joint municipal utility commission pursuant to section 393.700 et seq. RSMo., with authority to exercise public powers of a body corporate and politic of the state for the benefit of the inhabitants of municipalities jointly contracting to establish the MJMEUC. Fifty-five Missouri municipalities are current parties to the joint contract establishing the MJMEUC.
- 2. On May 13,1999, in Case No. EO-98-413, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) approved the participation of Union Electric Company d/b/a/ as AmerenUE in the Midwest Independent System Operator (ISO). On June 11, 2001, AmerenUE filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to withdraw from the Midwest ISO and join the Alliance Regional Transmission Organization.
- 3. As a wholesale energy and transmission customer of AmerenUE, directly and on behalf of its contracting municipalities, the MJMEUC and its municipalities may be adversely affected by a final order in this matter. Its interests are different from

those of the general public and cannot and cannot be adequately represented by any other party. As a joint municipal utility commission with distinctive interests in this case, the public interest would be served by its proposed intervention.

- 4. At this stage, the MJMEUC is unsure of the position it will take on the various issues that may arise in the instant proceeding.
- 5. Service of all pleadings, correspondence, communications and orders and decisions of the Commission should be made to counsel as follows:

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WHEREFORE, having stated its grounds for intervention, the MJMEUC requests the Commission to enter its Order granting leave to intervene as a full party in this case, and for such other and further relief as the Commission may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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