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 the Sale and Transfer of Certain Assets of AmerenUE to St. James Municipal Utilities and Rolla Municipal Utilities.

Case No. EO-2010-0263

ROLLA AND ST. JAMES' RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Come now the City of Rolla, Missouri (Rolla), by and through Rolla Municipal Utilities, and the City of St. James (St. James), by and through St. James Municipal Utilities, and, in response to the Order Directing Filing issued by the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), respectfully state as follows:

1. On September 1, 2010, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing wherein it directed the parties, in light of a recent dismissal, to state whether they still wish to go to hearing on September 8-9.

2. Rolla and St. James note that all of the current parties to this case have filed statements of position indicating that they believe the proposed transaction is not detrimental to the public interest. However, as of this date, the parties have not yet filed a stipulation of agreement to present this agreement to the Commission for possible resolution.

3. Until a stipulation and agreement is filed, Rolla and St. James believe that the hearing should remain scheduled for September 8-9. As has been noted previously in this case, the application has been on file since March 24, 2010. Rolla and St. James' ability to move forward with financing and construction related to their electrical

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systems has been delayed pending the outcome of this case. Accordingly, Rolla and St. James do not wish to further delay the hearing unless the parties have reached an

agreement to resolve this case.

WHEREFORE, Rolla and St. James pray that the Commission consider this

response to comply with the Commission's Order Directing Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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