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Re: MPSC Case No. EC-2002-112; Sterling Moody, et al., v. Ameren UE, et al.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Complainants Sterling Moody in the abovementioned action, please find an original and (8) copies of Complainants' rejection of Respondents' Request for Mediation.

Please acknowledge receipt of this rejection as soon as possible.

Freeman R. Bosley, Jr.

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DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| Sterling Moody, Sterling's Market Place, And Sterling's Place, I |)) |
| Complainants, |) Case No.: EC 2002-112 |
| v. | |
| AmerenUE, Union Electric Co. d/b/a AmerenUE; and Mike Foy, Leroy Ettling, And Sherry Moshner, as employees of AmerenUE, |)))) |
| Respondents. |)) |

STERLING MOODY'S REJECTION OF UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

Respondents Sterling Moody, Sterling's Market Place and Sterling's Market Place I hereby submit their rejection of Respondent Union Electric and its employees' request for mediation in the immediate case. By filing this response, Complainants:

- Request that Respondents' request that the Complaint be referred to a neutral third-party mediator be denied.
- 2. Request that Respondents' Request for a tolling of the 30-day time period to respond to the Complaint be denied.
- 3. That the Respondents be notified in writing that the Complainants reject Respondents' request for a third-party mediation and that Respondents be ordered to submit their answer on or before October 4 pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.070(7).

WHEREFORE, as set forth above, Complainants respectfully reject Respondents' request for mediation in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. first class mail on this _______ day of September, 2001 to all parties of record listed below.

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