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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**



Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: MPSC Case No. GR-2000-512

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, in the above matter, please find an original and eight (8) copies of its **Proposed Notice of Public Hearings**.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this filings by stamping a copy of the enclosed letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas M. Byrne".

Thomas M. Byrne  
Associate General Counsel

TMB/dhb  
Enclosures

cc: Parties on Attached Service List

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Union Electric Company )  
d/b/a AmerenUE for Authority to File )  
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Gas Service )  
Provided to Customers in the Company's )  
Missouri Service Area. )

Case No. GR-2000-512

**PROPOSED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**COMES NOW** Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE" or  
"Company") and hereby states as follows:

1. On February 18, 2000 AmerenUE initiated this proceeding by filing tariff sheets which were designed to increase rates for the Company's Missouri service area.
2. On May 5, 2000 the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") filed a request for local public hearings in this proceeding. The Public Counsel requested local public hearings at five locations within the Company's Missouri service area.
3. The Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this proceeding requested that the parties attempt to reach agreement on the language for the notice of the local public hearings which will be included on the bill of each of the Company's Missouri gas customers. AmerenUE is authorized to represent that all of the parties to this proceeding have agreed on the following language for the notice:

**NOTICE**

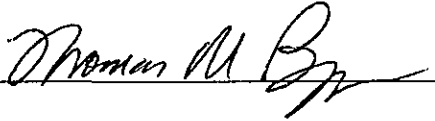
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE has filed revised tariffs with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) which would increase the company's Missouri jurisdictional annual gross revenues by approximately \$12 million or 14%. For the average residential customer, based upon average usage of 67 Ccf per month, the proposed increase would be approximately \$9.97 a month. The PSC may also address rate design which could affect customer class rate increases. The PSC has scheduled local public hearings at the following locations to give customers of AmerenUE an opportunity to comment on the proposed rate increase and any customer service issues.

**[INSERT Locations/Dates/Times]**

If you wish to comment or secure information, you may contact the Office of Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, MO 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857, email [mopco@mail.state.mo.us](mailto:mopco@mail.state.mo.us). If any person has special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act, please contact the PSC at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

**WHEREFORE**, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission consider the language for the notice of public hearings that the parties to this proceeding have agreed upon.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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