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

In re: Application of Union Electric Company	)	
for Authority to participate in the Midwest	)	Case No. EO-2003-0271
ISO through a contractual relationship	)	
with GridAmerica	)	

## AMERENUE'S REPLY TO STAFF'S COMMENTS REGARDING FERC'S MARCH 25, 2004 ORDER ACCEPTING SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR FILING

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (the "Company" or "AmerenUE"), and hereby provides this brief Reply to Staff's above-referenced Comments.

The Company concurs in Staff's recommendation that the Commission pursue option "(c)", as recommended at page 8 of Staff's Comments. As both AmerenUE and Staff noted in their respective filings (AmerenUE's Status Report and Staff's Comments), the FERC accepted the Service Agreement as filed and without amendment or modification. The terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement, this Commission's Order approving it, and the Service Agreement are therefore in effect without modification or condition. Insofar as the FERC has indicated its interpretation of certain matters, the Company agrees with Staff that it is appropriate for the Commission to issue in this docket the order Staff suggests (option "(b)" as recommended at page 9 of Staff's Comments), and to make an informational filing of that order with the FERC. The Company does not believe it is necessary, that it would be helpful or productive, or that it would further any Missouri interests, for the Commission to pursue option "(d)" as described at page 10 of Staff's Comments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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