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

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Re: MPSC Case No. EO-2000-580

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 **Unpposed Request for an Extension of Time to File Initial Briefs and Reply Briefs.**

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing 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 dark ink, appearing to read "J. Cook", is written over a horizontal line.

James J. Cook
Managing Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Denny Frey
Parties on Attached Service List (via fax)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of an Investigation)
Into an Alternative Rate Option for)
Interruptible Customers of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE)

Missouri Public
Service Commission

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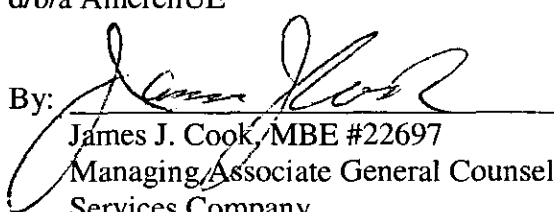
**UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEFS AND REPLY BRIEFS**

Union Electric Company ("UE") respectfully submits this request for an extension to file initial briefs in the above matter from January 9, 2001 to January 18, 2001. Additionally, UE requests that the due date for reply briefs be changed from January 23, 2001 to February 1, 2001. This request is made due to illness of UE's lead attorney in this case. Both the Staff and the Office of Public Counsel have advised UE that they have no objections to these extensions.

For these reasons, UE respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time to file initial briefs to the close of business on January 18, 2001 and extend the time to file reply briefs to the close of business on February 1, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
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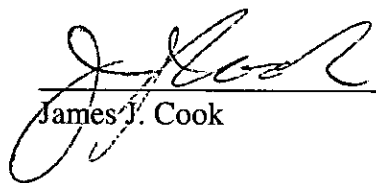
I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via Federal Express mail on this 8th day of January, 2001, on the following parties of record:

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