

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

In the Matter of Class Action Claims by       )  
Missouri Natural Gas Local Distribution       ) Case No. GO-2006-0449  
Companies in the NYMEX Natural Gas       )  
Lawsuit.   )

**AMERENUE'S RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE), and, for its Response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) Order to Show Cause, states as follows:

1. On May 25, 2006, the Commission issued its Order to Show Cause.
2. The Order to Show Cause directed each Missouri natural gas local distribution company (LDC) to file a response on or before June 30, 2006, stating why it should not be required to file a claim seeking distribution from a settlement reached in the class action litigation currently pending in the Southern District of New York regarding NYMEX natural gas futures and options contracts.
3. The Order to Show Cause stated that an LDC may show it made no NYMEX natural gas futures or options transactions during the class period of June 1, 1999 through December 31, 2002.
4. After researching its records, AmerenUE has determined that it entered into no qualifying transactions during the relevant timeframe. Accordingly, AmerenUE does not intend to file a claim seeking distribution from this settlement, as AmerenUE does not believe it is a proper member of the class.

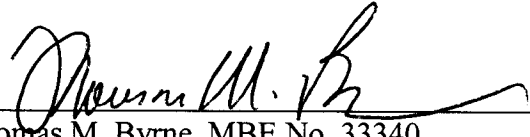
WHEREFORE, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Response in satisfaction of the Commission's Order to Show Cause.



Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY  
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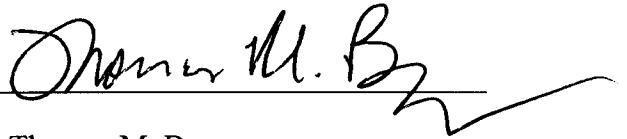
The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was served via electronic filing and electronic mail (e-mail) or via regular mail on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006, to:

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