BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of Missouri Gas)
Utility, Inc., for a certificate of convenience and)
necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own,)
operate, control, manage and maintain a distribution) Case No. GA-2010-0012
system to provide gas service in Benton, Morgan,)
Camden and Miller Counties in Missouri, as a new)
certificated area.	

RESPONSE OF AMERENUE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE"), and in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) *Order Directing Filing*, states as follows:

- 1. On October 9, 2009, the Commission Staff (Staff) recommended approval of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.'s (MGU) application for a certificate of convenience and necessity, subject to certain conditions.
- 2. On October 19, 2009, the Commission issued an order directing parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation.
- 3. AmerenUE has determined that there will be no overlap in the certificated territory (between AmerenUE and MGU) if the requested certificate is issued by the Commission. Accordingly, AmerenUE has no objection to Staff's recommendation.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission accept this response as fulfilling the Commission's Order Directing Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 26th day of October, 2009, served the foregoing Response to Commission Order Directing Filing either by electronic means, or by U. S. mail, postage prepaid addressed to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission as shown below.

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