

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 system to provide gas service in Benton, Morgan, Camden and Miller Counties in Missouri, as a new certificated area. )  
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) Case No. GA-2010-0012  
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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:

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

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 26<sup>th</sup> 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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