BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of an Application of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, for an Order Authorizing the Sale and Transfer of Certain Assets of AmerenUE to St. James Municipal Utilities and Rolla Municipal Utilities

File No. EO-2010-0263

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a AMERENUE'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE") and, in

response to the Commission's Order Directing Filing, states as follows:

1. The Commission's Order Directing Filing, which was issued on September 1,

2010, directed the parties to advise the Commission whether they still wished to hold a hearing

in this case on September 8-9, 2010. The Commission ordered the parties to respond no later

than September 3, 2010.

2. The parties are currently discussing a stipulation and AmerenUE expects said

stipulation to be agreed upon. However, because the stipulation has not been finalized, AmerenUE suggests that the Commission leave the hearing on its schedule for the time being.

WHEREFORE Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE prays the Commission accept its Response to Order Directing Filing.

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