BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union)	
Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, for an)	
Order Authorizing the Issue and Sale of up to)	Case No. EF-2009-0266
\$350,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount)	
of Additional Long-Term Indebtedness.)	

AMERENUE'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) and in response to the *Staff Recommendation* filed in the above-captioned case states as follows:

- 1. On January 16, 2009, AmerenUE filed an Application in this proceeding in which it sought authority to sell up to \$350,000,000 aggregate principle amount of long-term indebtedness for a period of one year.
- 2. On February 27, 2009 the Staff filed its Recommendation in this case, in which it recommended approval of AmerenUE's application subject to eight (8) enumerated conditions.
- 3. AmerenUE is willing to accept the conditions contained in the *Staff Recommendation*.

WHEREFORE AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission grant AmerenUE's Application subject to the Staff's proposed conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following parties on the 3rd day of March, 2009.

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