

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)	
d/b/a AmerenUE's Gas Adjustment)	Case No. GR-2005-0102
Factors to be reviewed in its 2003-2004)	
Actual Cost Adjustment.)	

AmerenUE's Response to Staff's Reliability Recommendations

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE"), in accordance with the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") order, and states as follows:

1. On November 9, 2005, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") filed its Staff Recommendation in this case. Attached to the recommendation was a Staff memorandum.
2. On November 22, 2005, the Commission issued an order requiring AmerenUE to file its written response to Staff's reliability recommendations no later than January 31, 2006.
3. The November 22, 2005 Order also directed AmerenUE to submit updated demand studies for each service area to Staff no later than January 31, 2006.
4. AmerenUE has updated the demand studies for each service area and these have been provided to Staff.
5. The reliability recommendations set forth by Staff in its November 9, 2005 Recommendation and memorandum were centered on how AmerenUE calculates the required maximum daily quantity (MDQ) for the Missouri School Aggregation Program.

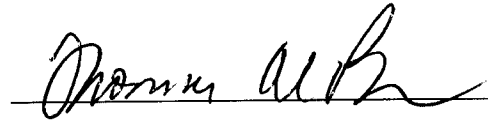
6. Previously, AmerenUE had relied solely upon a marketer to provide the MDQ number. Staff found that the schools in the school aggregation program were acquiring less capacity than would be needed on a peak day. To resolve this, AmerenUE now verifies the marketer's calculation and ensures that the preferred calculation methodology, set forth in the Staff's memorandum, is used in setting the MDQ.

7. The remaining recommendations in the Staff memorandum dealt with recommended account balance adjustments and AmerenUE accepted those recommendations in its filing of December 8, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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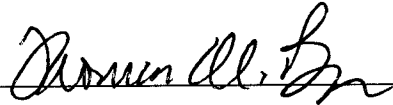
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