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RE: Case No. EO-2001-684

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of the **STAFF'S SECOND UPDATE REGARDING FERC ACTIVITY**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of the Application of Union )  
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for an )  
Order Authorizing It to Withdraw from )  
the Midwest ISO to Participate in the )  
Alliance RTO )  
)

Case No. EO-2001-684

**STAFF'S SECOND UPDATE REGARDING FERC ACTIVITY**

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and respectfully states:

1. On November 28, 2001, the Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers and the Missouri Energy Group jointly filed, pursuant to the Commission's November 21, 2001 Order Directing Filing, their Joint Synopsis Of FERC Activity. Also on November 28, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE") filed its Synopsis Of Relevant Activity At FERC As Directed By Commission Order.

2. On December 6, 2001, the Staff filed its Update Regarding FERC Activity. Paragraph 5 of that pleading stated that, unless otherwise directed, the Staff would file another update on December 13th. The Staff has not received a contrary order from the Commission; however, as a result of the unavailability of key personnel, Staff was unable to file its Second Update until December 14th.

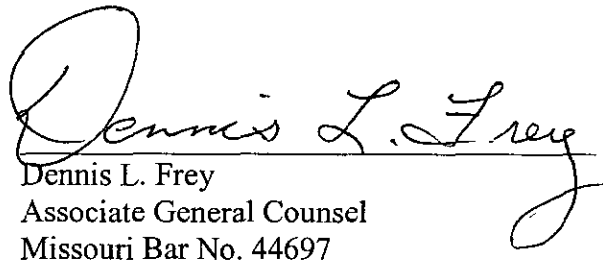
3. Since December 6, 2001, there has been no significant activity at the FERC that is relevant to the instant case. In the opinion of the Staff, the lack of activity is not surprising. Staff continues to expect, however, that the FERC will issue a ruling very soon, probably on

December 19, 2001, regarding Independent System Operators or Regional Transmission Organizations in the Midwest.

4. Unless otherwise directed, the Staff will file a further update with the Commission on December 21, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

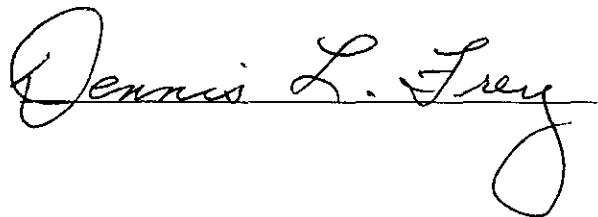
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