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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
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Governor Office Building  
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Re: 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

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are an original and eight (8)  
copies of Union Electric Company's Status **Update and Motion for Continued  
Abeyance.**

Please kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping as filed a copy of this  
letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped  
envelope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David B. Hennen".

David B. Hennen  
Associate General Counsel

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cc: Parties of Record

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

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Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE) for an  
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**STATUS UPDATE AND MOTION FOR CONTINUED ABEYANCE**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("Company" or "UE") and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 hereby submits a status update, and further requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") continue to hold this proceeding in abeyance until July 1, 2002, and in support thereof the Company states the following:

On April 25, 2002, FERC issued an *Order On Petition For Declaratory Order* ("April 25<sup>th</sup> Order") granting in part and denying in part, the Petition for Declaratory Order filed by the Alliance companies and National Grid. The April 25<sup>th</sup> Order also directed the Alliance companies and National Grid to file a compliance filing within 30 days of the date of the April 25<sup>th</sup> Order detailing which RTO petitioners plan to join and whether such participation will be collective or individual. (See 99 FERC paragraph 61,105) In response to the April 25<sup>th</sup> Order, on May 24, 2002, Ameren Services Company, as agent for Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE and Central Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a AmerenCIPS (collectively "Ameren"), and the Midwest System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") entered into a memorandum of understanding ("MOU") that provides for Ameren's return to the MISO in accordance with the terms and conditions of the MOU. The MOU requires Ameren to apply for membership in the MISO within thirty days of execution of the MOU. Moreover, in compliance with the April 25<sup>th</sup> Order,

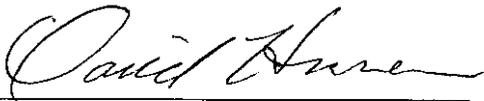
on May 28, 2002, Ameren made a filing at FERC advising FERC that Ameren will join the MISO.

As a result of these actions by Ameren, its application for approval to withdraw from the MISO in this proceeding has effectively become moot.

As such, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission continue to hold this proceeding in abeyance until July 1, 2002 in order to provide the Company with additional time to make the necessary filings.

Respectfully submitted,

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d/b/a AmerenUE

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Dated: June 3, 2002

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was sent to the following parties of record via overnight Federal Express Mail on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2002:

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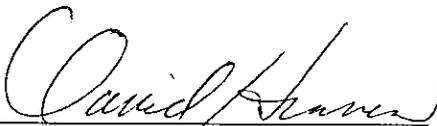
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