

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

In the Matter of the Abandonment of the Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity and Cancellation of) Case No. ED-2006-0117
Tariffs Related to the Provision of Steam by AmerenUE)

AMERENUE’S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (“AmerenUE”) and for its response to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) Second Order Directing Filing states as follows:

1. On September 15, 2005, AmerenUE filed an application in which it sought to abandon its certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide steam service to the Capitol Group of Buildings in Jefferson City, Missouri. AmerenUE alleged that it is no longer providing this service, and that the State of Missouri has constructed its own steam plant.

2. On February 10, 2006 the Commission issued its Second Order Directing Filing, in which it asked for additional information that it needs before making its decision. The Commission’s questions, and AmerenUE’s responses thereto, are as follows:

Question: What happened to the assets that were being used to provide steam heat?

Response: The assets that were used to provide steam service to the Capitol Group of Buildings were retired in October, 1999 resulting in a loss of \$337,015.52. The idled steam plant is still on AmerenUE’s premises.

Question: If a transfer of assets was made, in what case did the Commission approve that transfer?

Response: No transfer of assets was made.

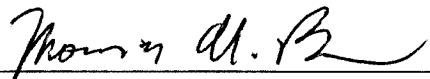
Question: Are there any accounts remaining on AmerenUE's books related to the steam heat assets?

Response: No.

WHEREFORE, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission accept this response and issue its order permitting AmerenUE to abandon its provision of steam service and cancel the related tariffs.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY,
d/b/a AmerenUE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response to Second Order Directing Filing was served via electronic filing and electronic mail (e-mail) or via regular mail on this 27th day of February, 2006, to:

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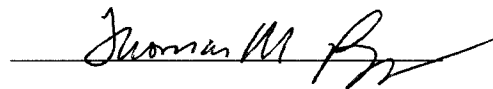


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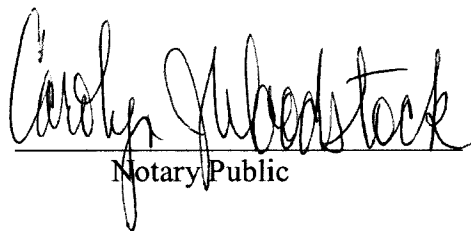
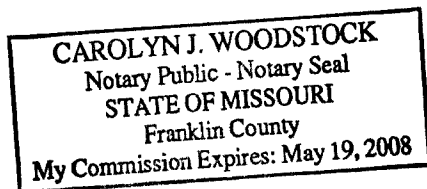
VERIFICATION

I, Thomas M. Byrne, an attorney for Ameren Services Company, having been duly sworn, do hereby state that have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Thomas M. Byrne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February 2006.



Notary Public