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**RE: Case No. EO-2001-521 – In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE For An Order to Approve a Change to the Standard Under Which It Currently Performs Single-Phase Meter Testing.**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of the **STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING.**

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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**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its response to the Commission's Order Directing Filing states:

1. On March 30, 2001, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE filed an application seeking Commission approval to change the standard under which it currently performs single-phase meter testing. Rule 4 CSR 240-10.030(28) sets out default standards and provides that the Commission may otherwise order standards. According to AmerenUE, by order dated March 12, 1975 the Commission ordered an alternative standard for meter testing for AmerenUE that employs "the mathematical principles of Statistical Quality Control as set forth in published standards of the United States Military establishments and other government agencies." In this application it seeks to change from these standards to standards set by the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes and by Variables: ANSI/ASQC Z1.4 and ANSI/ASCQ Z1.9. AmerenUE states that the ANSI/ASQC standards are modernizations of the standards it presently uses.

2. The Staff has met with AmerenUE to obtain information necessary for the Staff's review in order to make a recommendation to the Commission on AmerenUE's request. The

Staff believes that it should have the recommendation to the Commission by no later than August 31, 2001.

**WHEREFORE** the Staff advises the Commission that it expects to file its recommendation to the Commission by August 31, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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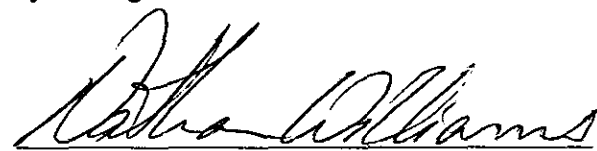


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