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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360

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Re: MPSC Case No. EO-2000-580

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, please find an original and eight (8) copies of **Rebuttal Testimony of Richard J. Kovach** in the above matter.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping a copy of the enclosed letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Jamés J. Cook

Managing Associate General Counsel

JJC/dhb Enclosures

CC:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via U. S. first-class mail on this 15th day of September, 2000, on the following parties of record:

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