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d/b/a AmerenUE**

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5 **I. INTRODUCTION**

6 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

7 A. My name is Gary S. Weiss and my business address is One Ameren Plaza,
8 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103.

9 **Q. By whom are you employed and what is your position?**

10 A. I am employed by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE
11 (“AmerenUE” or “Company”) as Manager of Regulatory Accounting.

12 **Q. Please describe your educational background and employment**
13 **experience.**

14 A. My educational background consists of a Bachelor of Science Degree in
15 Business Management from Southwest Missouri State University that I received in 1968
16 and a Masters in Business Administration from Southern Illinois University at
17 Edwardsville that I received in 1977.

18 I was employed by Union Electric Company in June 1968 and have been
19 employed continuously with Union Electric Company, Ameren Services Company
20 (“Ameren Services”) or AmerenUE, except for a two-year tour of duty with the United
21 States Army. My work experience started at Union Electric Company as an accountant
22 in the Controller’s function. I worked as an accountant in the Internal Audit Department,
23 General Accounting Department and Property Accounting Department from 1968

1 through 1973. In 1974 I was promoted to a Senior Accountant in the Internal Audit
2 Department. In 1976, I was promoted to Supervisor in the Rate Accounting Department.
3 The Rate Accounting Department was combined with the Plant Accounting Department
4 in 1990 to form the Plant and Regulatory Accounting Department.

5 Effective with the 1998 merger of Union Electric Company and Central Illinois
6 Public Service Company into Ameren Corporation (“Ameren”) I was employed by
7 Ameren Services. In December 1998, the Regulatory Accounting Section, where I was
8 then employed, was moved to the Financial Communications Department. Starting in
9 October 2001 I became a direct report to the Controller. On February 16, 2003, I was
10 promoted to Director, Regulatory Accounting and Depreciation. I was promoted to
11 Manager of Regulatory Accounting on October 1, 2004. On March 1, 2009 the
12 Regulatory Accounting Department was transferred from Ameren Services to
13 AmerenUE.

14 **Q. Please describe your qualifications.**

15 A. I have over thirty years experience in the regulatory area of the public
16 utility industry. I have submitted testimony concerning cost of service before the
17 Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), the Illinois Commerce
18 Commission, the Iowa Utilities Board (f/k/a the Iowa State Commerce Commission), and
19 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. I have also provided antitrust testimony
20 before the United States District Court in the Eastern District of Missouri.

21 **Q. What are your responsibilities in your current position?**

22 A. My duties as Manager of Regulatory Accounting include preparing cost of
23 service studies and developing accounting exhibits and testimony for use in applications

1 for rate changes for AmerenUE. I provide assistance to the Vice President/Controller and
2 Vice President Regulatory and Legislative Affairs of AmerenUE regarding: (1) rate case
3 and regulatory accounting, (2) the need for and the timing of rate changes and (3) the
4 effect on financial forecasts of proposed rate changes. I conduct studies of various
5 accounting policies and practices to determine the effect on operating income, analyze
6 the results and suggest appropriate rate changes. I prepare reports and exhibits regularly
7 required by various regulatory commissions. I also provide data, answer inquiries,
8 arrange meetings, and otherwise assist representatives of regulatory commissions in
9 conducting their audits and reviews.

10 **Q. What is the purpose of your direct testimony in this proceeding?**

11 A. The purpose of my direct testimony and attached Schedules GSW-E1
12 through GSW-E16 is to develop the revenue requirement (cost of service) for the electric
13 operations of AmerenUE. The revenue requirement determines the level of electric
14 revenues required to pay operating expenses, to provide for depreciation and taxes, and to
15 permit our investors an opportunity to earn a fair and reasonable return on their
16 investment. AmerenUE witness William M. Warwick uses this data as the starting point
17 for his class cost of service study. In addition, I provide testimony on the accounting
18 treatment for bank facility fees, the calculation of net base fuel costs (“NBFC”) and the
19 calculation of AmerenUE’s historic earned return on equity. Finally, I provide testimony
20 related to AmerenUE’s request for an Accounting Authority Order (“AAO”) related to
21 “Proposition C” expenditures and the Company’s request to utilize “construction
22 accounting” for government relocation projects on an ongoing basis as well as
23 construction accounting for all non-revenue producing projects in construction work in

1 progress at February 28, 2011, the proposed true-up date, that are transferred to plant in-
2 service by July 31, 2011.

3 **Q. What test year is the Company proposing to use to establish the**
4 **revenue requirement in this proceeding?**

5 A. The Company is proposing a test year consisting of the twelve months
6 ended March 31, 2010, with various pro forma adjustments to account for the true-up of
7 various items, as have been included in the Company's last two rate cases. In addition,
8 the Company is proposing to true-up the following items through February 28, 2011:
9 plant-in-service, depreciation reserve, materials and supplies (including fuel inventories),
10 cash working capital (excluding lead/lag days), customer advances for construction,
11 customer deposits, accumulated deferred income taxes, Sioux scrubber construction
12 accounting recovery, pension and Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB") tracker
13 regulatory asset/liability balances, energy efficiency regulatory asset balances, revenues,
14 customer growth, fuel and purchased power net of off-system sales (net fuel costs),
15 compensation, steam plant maintenance expense, vegetation management/inspection
16 tracker expenditures, capital structure, depreciation expense, various amortizations (such
17 as the energy efficiency regulatory asset amortization) and property taxes. The Company
18 also proposes that other significant items, both increases and decreases, should be
19 included in the true-up.

20 **Q. Are you sponsoring any schedules for presentation to the Commission**
21 **in this proceeding?**

22 A. Yes. I am sponsoring Schedules GSW-E1 through GSW-E17.

1 **Q. What is the subject matter of these schedules?**

2 A. Schedules GSW-E1 through GSW-E16 develop the various elements of the
3 revenue requirement to be considered in arriving at the proper level of rates for the
4 Company's electric service based on the test year of twelve months ended March 31,
5 2010, with pro forma adjustments and updates for known and measurable changes to be
6 trued-up through February 28, 2011. Schedule GSW-E17 shows the calculation of the
7 net base fuel costs.

8 **Q. Will you please briefly summarize the information provided on each of**
9 **the revenue requirement schedules you are presenting?**

10 A. Each revenue requirement schedule provides the following information:

11 • Schedule GSW-E1 – Original Cost of Electric Plant by functional
12 classification at March 31, 2010 per book and pro forma.

13 • Schedule GSW-E2 – Electric Plant Reserves for Depreciation and
14 Amortization by functional classification at March 31, 2010 per book and pro forma.

15 • Schedule GSW-E3 – Average Fuel Inventories and Average Materials and
16 Supplies Inventories at March 31, 2010 per book and pro forma applicable to the electric
17 operations.

18 • Schedule GSW-E4 – Average Prepayments at March 31, 2010 per book and
19 pro forma applicable to the electric operations.

20 • Schedule GSW-E5 – Total Electric Cash Working Capital (Lead/Lag
21 Study) for the twelve months ended March 31, 2010.

22 • Schedule GSW-E6 – Interest Expense Cash Requirement, Federal Income
23 Tax Cash Requirement, State Income Tax Cash Requirement and City of St. Louis

1 Earnings Tax Cash Requirement applicable to the electric operations for the twelve months
2 ended March 31, 2010.

3 • Schedule GSW-E7 – Average Electric Customer Advances for Construction
4 and Average Electric Customer Deposits reductions to rate base at March 31, 2010.

5 • Schedule GSW-E8 – Total Electric Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes
6 per book and pro forma at March 31, 2010.

7 • Schedule GSW-E9 – Electric Pension and Other Post-Employment Benefits
8 Regulatory Liabilities and Energy Efficiency Regulatory Asset at March 31, 2010.

9 • Schedule GSW-E10 – Total Electric Operating Revenues for the twelve
10 months ended March 31, 2010 per book and pro forma.

11 • Schedule GSW-E11 – Total Electric Operations and Maintenance
12 Expenses, by functional classification, for the twelve months ended March 31, 2010,
13 updated for certain known items, per book and pro forma. A description of each of the pro
14 forma adjustments is included.

15 • Schedule GSW-E12 – Depreciation and Amortization Expenses applicable
16 to Electric Operations, by functional classification, for the twelve months ended March 31,
17 2010 per book and pro forma. A description of the pro forma adjustments is included.

18 • Schedule GSW-E13 – Taxes Other Than Income Taxes, for the twelve
19 months ended March 31, 2010 per book and pro forma. A description of the pro forma
20 adjustments is included.

21 • Schedule GSW-E14 – Income Tax Calculation at the proposed rate of
22 return and statutory tax rates for total electric.

1 • Schedule GSW-E15 – The pro forma Electric Net Original Cost Rate Base
2 at March 31, 2010 and the Electric Revenue Requirement with pro forma adjustments.

3 • Schedule GSW-E16 – Increase Required at 8.456% Return on Net Original
4 Cost Rate Base with pro forma adjustments.

5 **Q. Were these revenue requirement schedules prepared on the same**
6 **basis as schedules which were presented in connection with previous applications to**
7 **this Commission for authority to increase electric rates?**

8 A. Yes, the total electric amounts on these revenue requirement schedules were
9 prepared on the same basis as schedules in prior applications to this Commission for
10 authority to increase electric rates. However, unlike in previous rate cases, in this case the
11 sales for resale revenue is now being included in the off-system sales revenue. Therefore,
12 there is no longer the need to allocate the total electric revenue requirement between
13 Missouri jurisdictional sales and sales for resale. The total electric revenue requirement is
14 now equal to the Missouri jurisdictional revenue requirement.

15 **II. REVENUE REQUIREMENT**

16 **Q. What do you mean by “revenue requirement”?**

17 A. The revenue requirement of a utility is the sum of operating and
18 maintenance expenses, depreciation expense, taxes and a fair and reasonable return on the
19 net value of property used and useful in serving its customers. The revenue requirement
20 is based on a test year, and in order that the test year reflect conditions existing at the end
21 of the test year as well as significant changes that are known or reasonably certain to occur,
22 it is necessary to make certain “pro forma” adjustments.

1 The revenue requirement represents the total funds (revenues) that must be
2 collected by the Company if it is to pay employees and suppliers, satisfy tax liabilities,
3 and provide a return to investors. To the extent that current revenues are less than the
4 revenue requirement, a rate increase is required, which is the purpose of this proceeding.

5 **Q. Why is it necessary to make pro forma adjustments to the test year**
6 **data?**

7 A. It is an axiom in ratemaking that rates are set for the future. In order for
8 newly authorized rates to have the opportunity to produce the allowed rate of return
9 during the period they are in effect, it is sometimes necessary that the test year data be
10 adjusted so that it is representative of future operating conditions. This requires pro
11 forma adjustments to reflect known and measurable changes.

12 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E1.**

13 A. Schedule GSW-E1 shows the recorded original cost of electric plant by
14 functional classification at March 31, 2010, along with the estimated plant additions
15 through February 28, 2011, which is the end of the Company's proposed true-up period.

16 **Q. Are the Company's plant accounts recorded on the basis of original**
17 **cost as defined by the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by this Commission?**

18 A. Yes, they are.

19 **Q. Please explain the elimination of the plant balances related to Financial**
20 **Accounting Standard ("FAS") 143 Asset Retirement Obligation ("ARO"), which is**
21 **shown as the first adjustment on Schedule GSW-E1.**

22 A. FAS 143 is basically a financial reporting requirement to reflect the fact that
23 the Company has a legal obligation to remove certain facilities in the future. Since

1 AmerenUE is regulated and collects removal costs through its rates, Adjustment 1 to plant
2 for \$23,095,000 eliminates the ARO investment for ratemaking purposes.

3 **Q. Why is the Company including plant additions through February 28,**
4 **2011?**

5 A. The Company is continuing to spend tens of millions of dollars on
6 infrastructure replacements and improvements. In order to provide the Company an
7 opportunity to earn a fair and reasonable return on its total investment, it is necessary for
8 the cost of service to reflect as closely as possible the level of the Company's investment
9 at the time the new rates will become effective. Adjustment 2 adds the plant-in-service
10 additions of \$1,191,447,000 from April 2010 through February 2011, which is the end of
11 the proposed true-up period.

12 **Q. Please explain the elimination of items of General Plant applicable to**
13 **gas operations.**

14 A. General Plant facilities, such as general office buildings, the central
15 warehouse, the central garage, and computers and office equipment, are used in both the
16 electric and gas operations. For convenience, such facilities are accounted for as electric
17 plant. Adjustment 3 eliminates the portion of the multi-use general plant applicable to
18 the Company's gas operations of \$6,053,000.

19 **Q. After reflecting the above pro forma adjustments, what amount of**
20 **electric plant-in-service is the Company proposing to include in rate base?**

21 A. As shown on Schedule GSW-E1, the total electric plant-in-service is
22 \$14,120,754,000.

1 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E2.**

2 A. Schedule GSW-E2 shows the electric plant reserve for depreciation and
3 amortization at March 31, 2010, by functional group. It also indicates the pro forma
4 adjustments.

5 **Q. What pro forma adjustments were made to the reserve for**
6 **depreciation?**

7 A. The following adjustments were made to the reserve for depreciation on
8 Schedule GSW-E2.

9 Adjustment 1 eliminates \$6,213,000 from the depreciation reserve related to FAS
10 143 Asset Retirement Obligation. The plant related to FAS 143 was removed from rate
11 base in Adjustment 1 to plant-in-service in Schedule GSW-E1.

12 Adjustment 2 increases the depreciation reserve by \$331,257,000 to reflect the
13 depreciation reserve increase on the end-of-March 2010 plant-in-service for the proposed
14 true-up through February 28, 2011.

15 Adjustment 3 increases the depreciation reserve by \$13,232,000 for the pro forma
16 additions to plant-in-service for April 1, 2010 through February 28, 2011, the proposed
17 true-up period.

18 Adjustment 4 increases the depreciation reserve by \$3,195,000 to reflect the
19 adjustment of the Taum Sauk removal costs recorded through March 31, 2010.

20 Finally, Adjustment 5 eliminates the accumulated amortization and depreciation
21 reserve of \$3,058,000 for the multi-use general plant applicable to gas operations and
22 corresponds to Adjustment 3 made to the plant accounts in Schedule GSW-E1.

1 The pro forma accumulated provision for depreciation and amortization, as shown
2 on Schedule GSW-E2, applicable to total electric plant-in-service is \$5,937,666,000.

3 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E3.**

4 A. Schedule GSW-E3 shows the average investment in fuel inventories and
5 materials and supplies at March 31, 2010 applicable to electric operations. Fuel consists
6 of nuclear fuel, coal and minor amounts of oil and stored natural gas used for electric
7 generation. General materials and supplies include such items as poles, cross arms, wire,
8 cable, line hardware and general supplies. A thirteen-month average is used for all of
9 these items except nuclear fuel. An eighteen-month average is used for the nuclear fuel
10 since the Callaway Nuclear Plant is refueled every eighteen months.

11 The actual thirteen-month average coal inventory has been increased by
12 \$14,720,000 to reflect the February 2011 price per ton in pro forma adjustment 1.

13 Pro forma adjustment 2 shown on Schedule GSW-E3 removes the portion of the
14 average general materials and supplies inventory (\$1,634,000) applicable to the
15 Company's Missouri gas operations.

16 **Q. What is the amount of the pro forma materials and supplies applicable**
17 **to electric operations?**

18 A. The pro forma materials and supplies applicable to total electric operations,
19 as shown on Schedule GSW-E3, is \$417,024,000.

20 **Q. Please explain the average prepayments shown on Schedule GSW-E4.**

21 A. Certain rents, insurance, assessment by the state regulatory commission,
22 freight charges for coal, service agreements, medical and dental voluntary employee
23 beneficiary association ("VEBA") and coal car leases are paid in advance. The thirteen-

1 month average balances of total electric prepayments at March 31, 2010, after eliminating
2 the portion applicable to gas operations, are \$6,288,000.

3 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E5.**

4 A. Schedule GSW-E5 shows the calculation of the electric cash working
5 capital requirement of \$42,806,000, which is based on a lead/lag study for the pro forma
6 twelve months ended March 31, 2010. The development of the various revenue and
7 expense leads and lags is explained in the direct testimony of Company witness
8 Michael J. Adams from Concentric Energy Advisors.

9 **Q. What appears on Schedule GSW-E6?**

10 A. The interest expense cash requirement, the federal income tax cash
11 requirement, the state income tax cash requirement and the city earnings tax cash
12 requirement applicable to the electric operations are shown on Schedule GSW-E6. The
13 payment lead times for these items are developed in the testimony of Mr. Adams.

14 **Q. What is the cash requirement for the interest expense, the federal**
15 **income taxes, the state income taxes and city earnings tax?**

16 A. Reflecting the payment lead times for each of these items compared to the
17 revenue lag results in a negative cash requirement of (\$25,600,000) for interest expense, a
18 cash requirement of \$2,188,000 for federal income taxes and \$349,000 for state income
19 taxes, and a negative cash requirement of (\$227,000) for city earnings tax.

20 **Q. What items are shown on Schedule GSW-E7?**

21 A. The thirteen-month average balances at March 31, 2010 for electric
22 customer advances for construction and electric customer deposits are shown on
23 Schedule GSW-E7. These items represent cash provided by customers that can be used

1 by the Company until they are refunded. Therefore, the average balances for the
2 customer advances for construction and customer deposits are reductions to the
3 Company's rate base.

4 Customer advances for construction are cash advances made by customers that are
5 subject to refund to the customer in whole or in part. These advances provide the
6 Company cash that offsets the cost of the construction until they are refunded. The
7 thirteen-month average balance of electric customer advances for construction at
8 March 31, 2010 is (\$3,369,000).

9 Customer deposits are cash deposits made by customers which are subject
10 to refund to the customer if the customer develops a good payment record. The Company
11 pays interest on the deposits, which is shown as a customer account expense on Schedule
12 GSW-E11. The thirteen-month average balance of electric customer deposits at March 31,
13 2010 is (\$16,169,000).

14 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E8.**

15 A. Schedule GSW-E8 lists the accumulated deferred income taxes applicable to
16 total electric operations at March 31, 2010 and the pro forma adjustments required to move
17 the balances forward to February 28, 2011, the end of the proposed true-up period.
18 Accumulated deferred income taxes are the net result of normalizing the tax benefits
19 resulting from timing differences between the periods in which transactions affect taxable
20 income and the periods in which such transactions affect the determination of pre-tax
21 income.

22 Currently the Company has deferred income taxes in Accounts 190, 282 and 283.
23 As shown on Schedule GSW-E8, the total electric pro forma accumulated deferred

1 income tax balance is a net balance of (\$1,799,209,000). The net deferred income taxes
2 are a deduction from the rate base.

3 **Q. What is shown on Schedule GSW-E9?**

4 A. Schedule GSW-E9 shows the pension and OPEB regulatory liability and
5 asset balances and the energy efficiency regulatory asset balances. The pension and OPEB
6 regulatory liability and asset balances shown are for the period ended September 30, 2008
7 as amortized through February 2011, the end of the proposed true-up period. In Case No.
8 ER-2008-0318 (AmerenUE's 2008/2009 rate case), the pension and OPEB trackers were
9 rebased. The pension and OPEB regulatory liability balances at September 30, 2008 are
10 being amortized over five years. In Case No. ER-2010-0036 (AmerenUE's most recent
11 electric rate case), the pension and OPEB tracker expenses from October 2008 through
12 January 2010 were again rebased and the regulatory liability balances at January 31, 2010
13 are being amortized over five years. In addition, the estimated pension and OPEB tracker
14 expenses from February 1, 2010 through the end of the proposed true-up period
15 (February 28, 2011) are also included and the net regulatory liability balance at February
16 28, 2011 is being amortized over five years. The pension tracker has a regulatory asset
17 balance at February 28, 2011 while the OPEB tracker has a regulatory liability balance at
18 the same date. The net balance of these regulatory liabilities and assets is (\$43,514,000).
19 As the net of these items is a regulatory liability, the rate base is reduced by that amount.

20 The energy efficiency regulatory asset balance as of December 31, 2009 to be
21 amortized over a six-year period was established with the Commission's approval in the
22 First Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. ER-2010-0036. In addition,
23 the energy efficiency expenditures for the period of January 1, 2010 through February 28,

1 2011 are included in the regulatory asset. The energy efficiency regulatory asset balance at
2 February 28, 2011 is \$46,398,000.

3 **Q. What is the Company's pro forma net original cost electric rate base at**
4 **March 31, 2009?**

5 A. The Company's total electric rate base as shown on Schedule GSW-E15 is
6 \$6,810,053,000 consisting of:

	<u>In Thousands of \$</u>
7	
8	
9 Original Cost of Property & Plant	\$14,120,754
10 Less Reserve for Depreciation & Amortization	<u>5,937,666</u>
11 Net Original Cost of Property & Plant	8,183,088
12 Average Materials & Supplies	417,024
13 Average Prepayments	6,288
14 Cash Requirement (Lead/Lag)	42,806
15 Interest Expense Cash Requirement	(25,600)
16 Federal Income Tax Cash Requirement	2,188
17 State Income Tax Cash Requirement	349
18 City Earnings Tax Cash Requirement	(227)
19 Average Customer Advances for Construction	(3,369)
20 Average Customer Deposits	(16,169)
21 Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	(1,799,209)
22 Pension and OPEB Regulatory Liability	(43,514)
23 Energy Efficiency Regulatory Asset	<u>46,398</u>
24 Total Electric Rate Base	<u>\$ 6,810,053</u>

1 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E10.**

2 A. Schedule GSW-E10 shows total electric operating revenues per book and
3 pro forma for the twelve months ended March 31, 2010 with customer growth through
4 February 2011, the proposed true-up period.

5 **Q. Please explain the pro forma adjustments to the electric operating**
6 **revenues shown on Schedule GSW-E10.**

7 A. The following pro forma adjustments are shown on Schedule GSW-E10:

8 Adjustment 1 eliminates the revenue add-on taxes of (\$105,165,000) from
9 revenues as they are directly passed through to customers by the Company.
10 Adjustment 2 eliminates the unbilled revenues of (\$20,892,000) to reflect the book
11 revenues on a bill cycle basis. As new retail rates (resulting from Case No.
12 ER-2010-0036) were effective in June 2010, Adjustment 3 increases revenues
13 \$230,699,000 to annualize the effect of the new rates. The revenues were increased in
14 Adjustment 4 by \$16,510,000 to reflect normal weather. The sales and revenues for the
15 twelve months ended March 31, 2010 were lower than normal. See the direct testimony
16 of Company witness Steven M. Wills for the weather normalization methodology utilized
17 by the Company. Adjustment 5 increases revenues by \$7,893,000 to reflect customer
18 growth through March 31, 2010. Additional customer growth through February 28, 2011
19 of \$13,239,000 is reflected in Adjustment 6. Since the Company uses cycle and window
20 billing, revenues are increased by \$192,000 to reflect normal billing days in
21 Adjustment 7. Adjustment 8 increases revenues \$49,076,000 to synchronize the book
22 revenues with the revenues developed by Company witness James R. Pozzo in his billing
23 unit rate analysis as discussed in Mr. Pozzo's direct testimony.

1 The provision for rate refunds of (\$6,480,000) applicable to the operation of the
2 Company's fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") is eliminated in Adjustment 9. Since the
3 Company is rebasing the net base fuel costs in its FAC, it is appropriate to eliminate the
4 provision for rate refunds.

5 Adjustment 10 increases the "other electric revenues" by \$5,280,000 to remove
6 the incorrect accounting entries recording some of the vegetation management and
7 infrastructure inspections tracker amounts to revenues. The accounting records have
8 been revised.

9 The "other electric revenues" on Schedule GSW-E10 were increased by
10 \$9,123,000 in Adjustment 11 to reflect an increase in the Midwest Interstate
11 Transmission System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") Schedule 2 reactive supply and voltage
12 control transmission revenue.

13 Adjustment 12 eliminates the gains from disposition of emission allowances of
14 (\$4,813,000). Per the Commission-approved First Nonunanimous Stipulation and
15 Agreement in Case No. ER-2010-0036, the gains and losses from the sales of allowances
16 will be treated as fuel expense or an offset to fuel expense in the Company's fuel
17 adjustment clause.

18 **Q. Are the revenues from off-system energy sales included on Schedule**
19 **GSW-E10?**

20 A. Yes, Adjustment 13 on Schedule GSW-E10 increases the actual off-system
21 sales revenues from energy by \$50,165,000 to reflect a normal level of off-system sales
22 and revenues calculated using the current normalized market price for energy and the
23 annualized power market revenues from the MISO and ancillary services revenue. As an

1 offset to Adjustment 13, Adjustments 14 and 15 decrease the off-system revenues
2 resulting from reclassifying the sales for resale contracts with AEP and Wabash from
3 sales for resale to off-system sales (\$54,953,000) per the Commission-approved Second
4 Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. ER-2010-0036, and treating the
5 remaining sales for resale revenues from contracts with Missouri municipalities as off-
6 system sales (\$21,086,000). The Company is proposing to treat all energy sales to non-
7 retail customers as off-system sales. Adjustment 15 reduces sales of capacity by
8 (\$3,328,000) to reflect a normal level of capacity sales. The direct testimony of
9 Company witness Jaime Haro develops the normal market prices for the off-system sales
10 of energy, the value of the ancillary services revenues and the capacity sales. The
11 production cost model (“PROSYM”) explained in the direct testimony of Company
12 witness Timothy D. Finnell develops the normal off-system sales volumes and revenues
13 from energy sales.

14 **Q. What are the pro forma electric operating revenues for the twelve**
15 **months ended March 31, 2010?**

16 A. The pro forma electric operating revenues for the twelve months ended
17 March 31, 2010 are \$2,899,072,000 including the off-system energy sales revenues.

18 **Q. Please describe what is shown on Schedule GSW-E11.**

19 A. Total electric operating and maintenance expenses for the twelve months
20 ended March 31, 2010 per books by functional classification; a listing of the pro forma
21 adjustments; and the pro forma electric operating and maintenance expenses by functional
22 classification are shown on Schedule GSW-E11.

1 **Q. Will you please explain the pro forma adjustments to electric operating**
2 **expenses for the twelve months ended March 31, 2010?**

3 A. A summary of the pro forma adjustments to operating expenses appears on
4 Schedule GSW-E11. Adjustment 1 reflects the increased labor expense from annualizing
5 the 3.00% wage increase for the Company's union employees effective July 1, 2009 and
6 July 1, 2010 per the labor contracts. There were no management wage increases granted
7 during the test year. If there are wage increases granted to management employees during
8 the proposed true-up period ending February 28, 2011, they will be reflected in the true-up
9 filing. The annualized increase in the total electric operating labor resulting from the
10 above increases is \$6,312,000. Incentive compensation was subtracted from the
11 calculation of the wage increase as the wage increases only apply to base wages.

12 Adjustment 2 reflects the amortization of the union lump sum payment of
13 \$385,000 per the Stipulation and Agreement approved in Case No. ER-2008-0318.

14 The test year short-term incentive compensation is reduced by \$1,630,000 in
15 Adjustment 3 to eliminate the incentive compensation of the Ameren Services officers
16 allocated to AmerenUE and the AmerenUE officers along with the twenty-five percent of
17 the managers' and directors' incentive compensation that is related to earnings.

18 The total long-term incentive compensation of \$6,140,000 applicable to
19 AmerenUE, including the allocated Ameren Services amount, is eliminated in
20 Adjustment 4.

21 Adjustment 5 is a decrease in operating expense of \$4,304,000 to reflect the impact
22 of the Voluntary Separation Election ("VSE") and Involuntary Separation Program ("ISP")

1 during the test year. A comparable adjustment was provided for in the Commission-
2 approved First Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. ER-2010-0036.

3 The severance cost related to the VSE and ISP paid during the test year of
4 \$7,597,000 is eliminated in Adjustment 6. The severance costs are being amortized over
5 three years per the First Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case
6 No. ER-2010-0036.

7 Adjustment 7 reflects the increase in cost of \$274,000 to reflect additional staff
8 required to operate the Taum Sauk Plant.

9 Adjustment 8 reduces operating expenses to remove the expenses related to the
10 Taum Sauk reservoir failure that were recorded in the test year operating expenses. This
11 adjustment reduces operating expenses by \$2,541,177.

12 Due to the installation of the scrubbers at the Sioux Plant, additional maintenance
13 staff is required as well as additional operating expense. Adjustment 9 increases operating
14 expenses \$5,061,000 for the additional staffing at the Sioux Plant, increased maintenance
15 expense and additional materials (limestone) required to operate the scrubbers.

16 Adjustment 10 reflects the increase in fuel expense of \$145,686,000 for the
17 normalized billed kilowatt-hour (“kWh”) sales and output with customer growth through
18 February 28, 2011 reflecting the February 2011 fuel prices.

19 Adjustment 11 is a decrease in purchased power expense of \$35,342,000 to reflect
20 the normalized billed kWh sales and output with customer growth through February 28,
21 2011 and the February 2011 power prices.

22 The increases and the decreases in the fuel cost and the purchased power expense
23 contained in Adjustments 10 and 11 were calculated by Mr. Finnell using the PROSYM

1 production cost model. His direct testimony details the inputs and assumptions used in
2 the PROSYM Model. The purchased power expenses also include the power market
3 charges from MISO.

4 Adjustment 12 increases the operating expenses by \$85,756,000 to eliminate the
5 FAC under-recovery during the test year. Since the Company is rebasing the net base fuel
6 costs in its FAC, it is appropriate to eliminate the FAC under-recovery. The over-
7 recovery of the FAC was eliminated in Adjustment 9 on Schedule GSW-E10.

8 Adjustment 13 is an increase in the production expenses of \$5,506,000 to reflect the
9 two-year amortization of the SO₂ tracker balance at January 31, 2010 per Case No. ER-
10 2010-0036 and \$1,465,000 to reflect the two-year amortization of the SO₂ tracker balance
11 from February 2010 through June 2010. The new rates effective on June 21, 2010 reflect
12 the termination of the SO₂ tracker and the two-year amortization of the tracker balance
13 through January 31, 2010, the true-up period in Case No. ER-2010-0036. The additional
14 amounts added to the SO₂ tracker from February 1, 2010 until June 21, 2010 likewise must
15 be amortized over two years. After June 21, 2010, per the First Nonunanimous Stipulation
16 and Agreement in Case No. ER-2010-0036, the SO₂ premiums, net of discounts paid on
17 coal contracts, are now a component of fuel expense in the FAC. Likewise, the gains or
18 losses on the sales of SO₂ allowances are now treated as fuel expense or an offset to fuel
19 expense in the FAC.

20 Adjustment 14 is an increase to production expense to reflect two-thirds of the
21 Spring 2010 Callaway Nuclear Plant refueling expenses other than replacement power.
22 This adjustment is required because the test year did not include the cost of a Callaway
23 refueling outage, which occurs every eighteen months. Therefore, in order to reflect a

1 normal twelve months of operating and maintenance expenses, it is necessary to include
2 two-thirds of the Callaway Plant refueling expense. The production expenses are
3 increased by \$19,000,000 for outside contractors' maintenance expenses and \$6,533,000
4 for incremental overtime expense. This is a total increase of \$25,533,000. The impact on
5 replacement power and purchased power is part of the fuel and purchased power
6 adjustment in Adjustments 10 and 11. The inputs for the PROSYM Model included two-
7 thirds of a Callaway outage.

8 Adjustment 15 increased operating expenses by \$8,003,000 to reflect a normal level
9 of steam plant non-labor maintenance expense. The steam plant non-labor maintenance
10 expense for the test year was \$57,849,000. For the 12 months ending February 28, 2011,
11 the proposed true-up period, the actual steam plant non-labor maintenance expense is
12 expected to be \$65,852,000. Adjustment 16 reduces operating expenses by \$1,056,000 to
13 eliminate prior period adjustments recorded during the test year for the common plant
14 maintenance expenses.

15 Transmission expense is increased by \$120,000 in Adjustment 17 to reflect the
16 increase in MISO Schedule 2 Reactive and Voltage Control charges.

17 Adjustments 18 and 19 are increases to the vegetation management and
18 infrastructure inspection tracker base amounts of \$2,980,000 and \$1,301,000
19 respectively, to reflect the expected actual expenditures for the twelve months ending
20 February 28, 2011, the proposed true-up period. The Report and Order in Case No.
21 ER-2010-0036 utilized the actual expenditures for the twelve months ended January 31,
22 2010 (the end of the true-up period in that case) to establish the tracker base.

1 Adjustment 20 increases the distribution expenses by \$4,718,000 to reflect the
2 four-year average for storm cost. The four-year average for storm cost is \$5,952,000. In
3 the last two AmerenUE electric rate cases, a four-year average of storm costs has been
4 used to set the level of storm cost allowed in the revenue requirement and rates, along
5 with the amortization of the test year storm cost in excess of the four-year average over
6 five years. Since the test year storm expense is less than the four-year average it is not a
7 normal level of storm cost. The four-year average of storm cost is more reflective of a
8 normal level of storm cost.

9 In the Report and Order in Case No. ER-2010-0036 the Commission granted an
10 additional \$1,290,000 for increased training and staffing in the Energy Delivery
11 Operations of the Company. Adjustment 21 increases the operating expense for the
12 \$1,290,000 additional training and staffing.

13 Adjustment 22 is an increase in customer accounting expenses to reflect interest
14 expense at 4.25% on the average customer deposit balance. The average customer
15 deposit balance at March 31, 2010 is deducted from the rate base. The interest expense
16 added to the customer accounting expenses is \$687,000.

17 Customer service expenses are decreased \$150,000 in Adjustment 23 to remove
18 from operating expenses the outside service cost related to re-branding for AmerenUE.

19 Administrative and general expenses are increased by \$636,000 in Adjustment 24
20 to reflect the current level of insurance premiums.

21 Adjustment 25 increases administrative and general expenses by \$5,889,000 to
22 reflect the increases in the major medical and other employee benefit expenses to
23 annualize the calendar year 2010 employee benefits expenses. Increasing the employee

1 benefit costs to the 2010 annual level matches the pro forma labor expense adjustment in
2 Adjustment 1.

3 Adjustment 26 decreases the administrative and general expenses by \$15,610,000
4 to rebase the pension and OPEB tracker to reflect the annualized calendar year 2010 level
5 of expense.

6 In the Report and Order in Case No. ER-2010-0036, the January 31, 2010 net
7 regulatory liability balances for FAS 87 and FAS 106 were ordered to be amortized over
8 five years. Adjustment 27 is a decrease in administrative and general expense of
9 \$5,217,000 to reflect a full year's amortization of the pension and OPEB net regulatory
10 liability balances at January 31, 2010 and the estimated net regulatory liability balances at
11 February 28, 2011, the proposed true-up period.

12 Adjustment 28 decreases administrative and general expenses by \$8,382,000 to
13 eliminate the bank credit facility fees charged to operating expense during the test year.
14 Per the First Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. ER-2010-0036, the
15 bank credit facility fees are being booked to a regulatory asset and amortized over two
16 years into Allowance for Funds Used During Construction ("AFUDC") and capitalized.

17 The administrative and general expenses are reduced by \$131,000 to eliminate the
18 outside legal expenses paid during the test year related to the Entergy case before the
19 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Adjustment 29.

20 Finally, administrative and general expenses are increased in Adjustment 30 by a
21 net of \$473,000 to reflect the expenses that have been and will be incurred to prepare and
22 litigate this rate increase filing (rate case expense) less the rate case expenses paid during

1 the test year related to Case No. ER-2010-0036. The Company's estimated expenses
2 applicable to this rate case are \$2,050,000.

3 **Q. What is the impact on total electric operating and maintenance**
4 **expenses from the above pro forma adjustments?**

5 A. As shown on Schedule GSW-E11, the total electric operating and
6 maintenance expenses are increased from \$1,577,723,000 to \$1,791,698,000, or a total
7 net increase of \$213,975,000 by the above pro forma adjustments.

8 **Q. What is shown on Schedule GSW-E12?**

9 A. Schedule GSW-E12 shows the total electric depreciation and amortization
10 expenses by functional classifications for the twelve months ended March 31, 2010, per
11 book and pro forma.

12 **Q. What pro forma adjustments apply to the depreciation and**
13 **amortization expenses?**

14 A. Schedule GSW-E12-2 details the following pro forma adjustments to the
15 depreciation and amortization expenses.

16 Adjustment 1 eliminates the portion of the depreciation and amortization expenses
17 for multi-use general facilities applicable to gas operations of \$186,000. The related plant
18 is removed from the electric general plant on Schedule GSW-E1.

19 Adjustment 2 increases depreciation expense by \$16,770,000 to reflect the book
20 depreciation annualized for the plant-in-service depreciable balances at March 31, 2010
21 based on the new depreciation rates approved in Case No. ER-2010-0036. However, the
22 depreciation rates for Taum Sauk have been revised to reflect an eighty year life with a

1 final retirement date of 2089. Footnote 2 on Schedule GSW-E12-1 lists the revised
2 depreciation rates for each of the Taum Sauk Plant accounts.

3 Depreciation expense is increased by \$38,578,000 in Adjustment 3 to reflect a full
4 year's depreciation expense at the book depreciation rates on the additions to plant-in-
5 service from April 2010 through February 2011, the proposed true-up period.

6 The Venice Power Plant was retired and its investment removed from rate base.
7 However, the depreciation expense did not recover the full investment in the plant and final
8 removal costs have been and will continue to be incurred. The depreciation rates allowed
9 by the Commission on the Venice Plant did not include the final removal cost of the plant
10 at the end of its life. As a consequence, the amortization expense is being increased in
11 Adjustment 4 by \$981,000 for the five-year amortization of the terminal removal costs of
12 the Venice Plant.

13 Adjustment 5 increases amortization expense by \$800,000 to reflect a full year's
14 amortization of the 2009 storm cost in excess of the four-year average per the Report and
15 Order in Case No. ER-2010-0036.

16 Amortization expense is decreased by \$857,000 in Adjustment 6 to eliminate
17 amortization of prior period rate case expenses

18 Adjustment 7 reflects the net increase to the amortization expense of \$714,000
19 resulting from the operation of the vegetation management and infrastructure inspection
20 trackers approved in Case Nos. ER-2008-0318 and ER-2010-0036. This adjustment
21 includes a net decrease to the amortization expense of \$69,000 to adjust the per book
22 annualized amortization to the annualized amortization of the vegetation management and
23 infrastructure inspection costs approved in the Report and Order in Case No.

1 ER-2008-0318. In addition there is a decrease to the amortization expense of \$1,133,000 to
2 reflect the three-year amortization of the net \$3.4 million over-collections of the vegetation
3 management and infrastructure inspection trackers per the Report and Order in Case
4 No. ER-2008-0318. Finally, per the Report and Order in Case No. ER-2010-0036 the
5 vegetation management and infrastructure inspection trackers base was set at the actual
6 expenditures for the twelve months ended January 31, 2010 or \$58.0 million. The
7 expenditures on vegetation management and infrastructure inspection for the twelve
8 months ending February 28, 2011 are \$5,571,000 higher than this base. Amortization
9 expense is increased by \$1,917,000 to reflect the three-year amortization of this under
10 collection of the vegetation management and infrastructure inspection trackers'
11 expenditures.

12 Adjustment 8 decreases the amortization expense by \$4,079,000 to reflect the
13 annualized amortization of the RSG resettlement costs for the extended amortization
14 period per the First Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement per the Report and Order
15 in Case No. ER-2010-0036.

16 Adjustment 9 summarizes the net increase in amortization expense due to the
17 amortization of the energy efficiency regulatory assets. It includes a reduction of \$7,000 in
18 the amortization expense to reflect the annual amortization (ten years) of the Energy
19 Efficiency regulatory asset per the Report and Order in Case No. ER-2008-0318. In
20 addition, it includes an increase of \$1,905,000 in amortization expense to reflect the
21 annual amortization (six years) of the Energy Efficiency regulatory asset at December 31,
22 2009 per the First Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement per the Report and Order in
23 Case No. ER-2010-0036. Finally, the Company has incurred additional energy efficiency

1 costs since December 31, 2009. Therefore, amortization expense is increased by
2 \$12,079,000 for the proposed three-year amortization of the Energy Efficiency regulatory
3 asset balance from January 2010 through February 2011, the proposed true-up period.
4 This results in a total net increase in amortization expense of \$13,977,000 due to the
5 energy efficiency regulatory assets amortizations.

6 Adjustment 10 is an increase in amortization of \$2,651,000 to reflect the annual
7 amortization of the common equity issuance cost (flotation cost) over five years per the
8 Second Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission in Case
9 No. ER-2010-0036.

10 The amortization expense is increased by \$2,350,000 in Adjustment 11 to reflect
11 the annual amortization of the VSE and ISP severance costs over three years per the First
12 Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. ER-2010-0036.

13 Adjustment 12 is an increase in amortization of \$581,000 for the annual
14 contribution from AmerenUE's customers to the Low-Income Pilot Program per the Third
15 Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement approved in Case No. ER-2010-0036.

16 Adjustment 13 increases amortization by \$420,000 for the annual amortization over
17 five years for \$2,100,000 of additional training equipment and materials for the energy
18 delivery operations per the Report and Order in Case No. ER-2010-0036.

19 As a result of complying with Missouri's Renewable Energy Requirements (RES)
20 law AmerenUE will have paid solar rebates totaling \$690,000 by February 28, 2011, the
21 proposed true-up period. Amortization is being increased by \$690,000 in Adjustment 14 to
22 reflect the proposed one-year amortization of these rebates. AmerenUE is also requesting
23 an Accounting Authority Order ("AAO") to allow the deferral of future solar rebate

1 payments, renewable energy credit purchases, and other related costs. See Section VI of my
2 testimony for additional discussion of the request for an AAO.

3 **Q. What are the total electric pro forma depreciation and amortization**
4 **expenses?**

5 A. As reported on Schedule GSW-E12 the total electric pro forma depreciation
6 and amortization expenses are \$426,931,000.

7 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E13.**

8 A. Schedule GSW-E13 shows the taxes other than income taxes for the twelve
9 months ended March 31, 2010, per book and pro forma.

10 **Q. Please list the pro forma adjustments required to arrive at the total**
11 **electric pro forma taxes other than income taxes as detailed on Schedule GSW-E13.**

12 A. The following pro forma adjustments detailed on Schedule GSW-E13 are
13 required to arrive at the total electric pro forma taxes other than income taxes.

14 Adjustment 1 increases F.I.C.A. taxes by \$447,000 to reflect the pro forma wage
15 increases and the additional AmerenUE employees.

16 The December 2009 payroll taxes were incorrectly charged between the electric
17 and gas operations on the Company's books. Adjustment 2 increases the payroll taxes by
18 \$1,217,000 to reflect the correct amount applicable to the electric operations for the test
19 year.

20 Adjustment 3 increases property taxes by \$8,255,000 to reflect the current level of
21 property taxes.

22 Adjustments 4 and 5 increase the property taxes \$7,500,000 and \$2,500,000
23 respectively for the increase in property taxes related to the addition of the Sioux Plant

1 scrubbers and the additional investment at Taum Sauk being added to plant-in-service in
2 this case.

3 Property taxes of \$145,000 applicable to plant held for future use are eliminated in
4 Adjustment 6. This adjustment is required as the investment in plant held for future use is
5 not included in rate base.

6 Adjustment 7 adjusts taxes other than income taxes to remove the Missouri gross
7 receipts taxes of \$105,843,000, as they are add-on taxes that are directly passed through
8 to customers. The pro forma book revenues also reflect the removal of the add-on
9 revenue taxes.

10 **Q. How much are the pro forma taxes other than income taxes for the**
11 **twelve months ended March 31, 2010 for total electric?**

12 A. As reflected on Schedule GSW-E13, the pro forma total electric taxes other
13 than income taxes are \$159,479,000.

14 **Q. What is shown on Schedule GSW-E14?**

15 A. Schedule GSW-E14 shows the derivation of the income tax calculation at the
16 requested 8.456% rate of return for total electric operations reflecting the statutory tax
17 rates.

18 **Q. As shown on Schedule GSW-E14, what are the income taxes at the**
19 **requested rate of return for total electric operations?**

20 A. The total current federal, state and city earnings income taxes using the
21 statutory tax rates at the requested rate of return as shown on Schedule GSW-E14 are
22 \$215,191,000 for total electric operations. The deferred income taxes are also shown on

1 Schedule GSW-E14 and are (\$6,773,000) for total electric. The net current and deferred
2 income taxes for electric operations are \$208,418,000.

3 **Q. Please explain Schedule GSW-E15.**

4 A. Schedule GSW-E15 shows the total electric rate base of \$6,810,053,000 at
5 the requested return of 8.456%. See the direct testimony of Company witness Michael G.
6 O'Bryan for the development of the 8.456% rate of return.

7 **Q. What does Schedule GSW-E16 reflect?**

8 A. Schedule GSW-E16 compares the total electric revenue requirement of
9 \$3,162,384,000 with the total electric pro forma operating revenues under the present
10 rates of \$2,899,072,000, including off-system energy sales revenues. It shows that the
11 revenue requirement for the test year is \$263,312,000 more than the pro forma operating
12 revenues at present rates. This is the amount of additional revenues AmerenUE needs to
13 collect each year to recover its cost of service.

14 **III. BANK CREDIT FACILITY FEES**

15 **Q. Please describe the accounting treatment approved in the First**
16 **Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. ER-2010-0036 for bank credit**
17 **facility fees.**

18 A. Per the First Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case
19 No. ER-2010-0036, the bank credit facility fees appropriately allocated to AmerenUE are
20 being booked to a regulatory asset, amortized over two years into AFUDC and capitalized.
21 Per the direct testimony of Mr. O'Bryan, the Company is currently negotiating a new bank
22 credit facility. AmerenUE requests the same accounting treatment be approved as part of

1 the Report and Order in this case for the fees to be incurred under the new and future bank
2 credit facilities.

3 **IV. DETERMINATION OF NET BASE FUEL COSTS**

4 **Q. Did you determine the “net base fuel costs” utilized in the Company’s**
5 **FAC, as addressed in the direct testimony of AmerenUE witness Lynn M. Barnes?**

6 A. Yes. I calculated a summer net base fuel cost of 1.312 cents per kilowatt-
7 hour and a winter net base fuel cost of 1.275 cents per kilowatt-hour. Schedule GSW-E17
8 shows the calculation of the total net base fuel costs and the calculation of the summer
9 net base fuel cost and the winter net base fuel cost. The net base fuel costs calculation
10 starts with the fuel and purchased power costs for load and off-system energy sales
11 determined by PROSYM, as discussed in Mr. Finnell’s direct testimony. There are other
12 costs for fuel and purchased power that are not modeled by PROSYM, including net fly
13 ash revenues and expenses, fixed gas supply costs, credits from Westinghouse relating to
14 the settlement of a prior dispute regarding the Callaway Plant, MISO Day 2 expenses,
15 PJM expenses, account 565 transmission expenses, the cost of purchasing ancillary
16 services, the load and generation forecasting deviation costs and the cost of purchased
17 power to serve common boundary customers. This total cost of fuel and purchased
18 power is then offset or reduced by off-system energy sales revenues calculated by
19 PROSYM using inputs provided by Mr. Haro. There are additional revenues not
20 included in PROSYM, including the MISO Day 2 revenues, capacity sales and revenues
21 from sales of ancillary services. All of the above expenses and revenues are then
22 segregated between summer and winter to develop a separate net base fuel cost figure for
23 each season under the Company’s FAC tariff. Per Schedule GSW-E17 the summer net

1 base fuel cost (\$181,364,000) was then divided by the normalized AmerenUE summer
2 load at the generator of 13,827,369,000 kWhs to arrive at a summer net base fuel cost on
3 a per kWh basis of 1.312 cents. The winter net base fuel cost (\$332,371,000) was then
4 divided by the normalized AmerenUE winter load at the generator of 26,066,613,000
5 kWh to arrive at a winter net base fuel cost on a per kWh basis of 1.275 cents. The total
6 net base fuel costs have increased by approximately \$73 million over the Missouri retail
7 total net base fuel costs developed in Case No. ER-2010-0036.

8 **V. HISTORIC RETURN ON EQUITY**

9 **Q. Has AmerenUE been able to earn the return on equity authorized by**
10 **the Commission since new rates were established in the Company's 2006 rate case**
11 **(Case No. ER-2007-0002) in early June, 2007?**

12 A. No. The Commission authorized returns on equity of 10.2% and 10.76%,
13 respectively, in Case No. ER-2007-0002 and Case No. ER-2008-0318. For the thirty-seven
14 months from June 2007 through June 2010 (each a twelve month ending period) in which
15 rates set in those cases were in effect, the Company's earned return on equity, excluding
16 the effect of Taum Sauk, has consistently been below its authorized return on equity, as
17 shown in the table below. During that period, the Company's average earned return on
18 equity was just 8.40 percent, or 180 and 236 basis points below that authorized by the
19 Commission in Case No. ER-2007-0002 and Case No. ER-2008-0318, respectively. In
20 fact, in only five of those thirty-seven months did the Company's return on equity equal or
21 exceed the allowed return on equity in effect at that time, and in only seven other months
22 was the Company's return on equity within even 50 basis points of its authorized return on
23 equity. For the period ending March 31, 2010, the test year in this rate case, the actual

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1 earned return on equity was 8.61% compared to the authorized return of 10.76% or 215
2 basis points under the authorized return on equity. These under-earnings have been
3 significant. As a point of reference, each 100 basis points of under-earnings in a year
4 equals under-earnings of approximately \$54 million for the Company.

Month	Mo. Electric Rate Base	Mo. Electric Operating Income	Return on Rate Base	Return on Equity
June 2007	\$5,894,787,447	\$ 426,345,989	7.23%	8.85%
July	5,857,606,784	430,297,165	7.35%	9.07%
August	5,852,708,753	450,584,217	7.70%	9.74%
September	5,832,533,516	470,735,749	8.07%	10.46%
October	5,843,612,754	454,668,095	7.78%	9.90%
November	5,850,240,664	445,519,451	7.62%	9.58%
December	5,815,927,377	450,047,236	7.74%	9.82%
January 2008	5,814,605,545	457,447,435	7.87%	10.07%
February	5,856,834,745	449,516,189	7.68%	9.70%
March	5,832,160,085	461,050,493	7.91%	10.14%
April	5,849,549,828	498,623,642	8.52%	11.32%
May	5,869,432,908	483,933,858	8.24%	10.79%
June	5,874,810,247	474,296,709	8.07%	10.46%
July	5,877,435,787	471,055,057	8.01%	10.35%
August	5,890,259,653	449,954,940	7.64%	9.63%
September	5,957,247,493	426,579,355	7.16%	8.71%
October	6,002,477,409	394,963,376	6.58%	7.60%
November	6,118,937,710	372,692,007	6.09%	6.67%
December	6,158,150,109	400,456,064	6.50%	7.45%
January 2009	6,169,143,105	399,268,351	6.47%	7.40%
February	6,224,863,979	378,261,766	6.08%	6.64%
March	6,019,494,000	370,114,364	6.15%	6.55%
April	6,019,642,000	352,539,364	5.86%	5.99%
May	6,037,599,000	358,182,364	5.93%	6.14%
June	6,038,441,000	368,840,364	6.11%	6.47%
July	6,083,856,000	359,086,364	5.90%	6.08%
August	6,091,596,000	370,755,364	6.09%	6.43%
September	5,940,022,000	370,313,364	6.23%	6.72%
October	5,940,577,000	394,444,364	6.64%	7.50%
November	5,944,307,000	403,274,364	6.78%	7.77%
December	5,930,950,000	386,879,364	6.52%	7.27%
January 2010	5,847,204,000	420,412,364	7.19%	8.55%
February	5,855,130,000	433,373,364	7.40%	8.96%
March	5,828,584,000	420,876,364	7.22%	8.61%
April	5,981,975,000	407,133,364	6.81%	7.82%
May	5,988,850,000	391,114,000	6.53%	7.29%
June	5,922,468,868	418,552,521	7.07%	8.32%
Average				8.40%

1 **Q. Does the Company have control over when these projects are done?**

2 A. Normally not. The government entity contacts the Company and tells the
3 Company by what date they must have the project completed. The Company must
4 provide the resources, labor, material, etc. to complete the project on time.

5 **Q. When does the Company start earning a return on this investment**
6 **and recovering the depreciation in its rates?**

7 A. The Company does not start earning a return or recovering the
8 depreciation expense until this investment is included in rate base in a rate case filing and
9 the final rates are approved. This regulatory lag can be months or years depending on the
10 timing of rate cases. Since the Company cannot control the timing of these projects, the
11 delay in the start of recovery can be prolonged. Until rates are approved which reflect
12 these investments, return and depreciation costs are permanently lost to the Company. In
13 other words, regulatory lag doesn't simply defer the recovery of these costs, it prevents
14 the Company from ever recovering the full cost of these projects.

15 **Q. Does this impact the other capital investments the Company can**
16 **make?**

17 A. Yes. The amount of money required to be invested by the Company in the
18 government relocation projects reduces the amount of money the Company can invest in
19 reliability and infrastructure replacement projects that would benefit its customers.

20 **Q. What can be done to mitigate the negative impact of the government**
21 **relocation projects?**

22 A. The Company is requesting approval by this Commission to reflect
23 "construction accounting" for these government relocation projects until the time they are

1 recovered in rates. Construction accounting would allow the Company to continue to
2 accrue Allowance for Funds Used During Construction on these projects and to defer the
3 depreciation expense between the time they are booked to plant-in-service and the
4 effective date of the new rates reflecting these investments.

5 **VIII. CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTING FOR OTHER PROJECTS**

6 **Q. Are there other projects for which the Company is requesting**
7 **construction accounting?**

8 A. Yes. The Company also requests construction accounting treatment for all
9 projects (other than new business) that are placed in-service after February 28, 2011, the
10 proposed true-up date, but by July 31, 2011 (which is prior to the operation-of-law date in
11 this case).

12 **Q. Why is the Company requesting construction accounting for these**
13 **projects?**

14 A. The Company continues to experience excessive regulatory lag which
15 continues to create chronic under-earnings, as shown above in my testimony on the
16 Company's historic earned rate of return. A project placed in-service one day after the
17 true-up period in the last case ended (February 1, 2010) will not start earning a return and
18 no depreciation expense will be recovered in rates for approximately 18 months – not
19 until approximately August 1, 2011. A project placed in-service on the last day of the
20 proposed true-up period in this case will also not start earning a return and depreciation
21 will not be recovered for approximately six months, but will be serving customers when
22 rates take effect in this case. As mentioned in my discussion of highway relocation
23 projects, recovery of this revenue is not simply delayed; it is lost forever. The Company

1 has limited resources to invest in infrastructure and must decide in which of many
2 competing worthwhile projects to invest. This situation will worsen as the Company's
3 infrastructure continues to age and as environmental investment requirements continue to
4 increase. Construction accounting for projects placed in-service from the end of the true-
5 up period to a date close to the effective date of new rates in this case will provide the
6 Company with additional cash to invest in its system.

7 **Q. What is the Company's proposal for construction accounting?**

8 A. Construction accounting would allow the Company to continue to accrue
9 AFUDC on these projects and to defer the depreciation expense from the time they are
10 booked to plant-in-service and the effective date of the new rates reflecting this
11 investment, in the Company's next rate case. The Company will provide the list of
12 projects in construction work in progress at the end of the true-up period with projected
13 in-service dates prior to August 1, 2011 as part of its true-up filing.

14 **IX. CONCLUSIONS**

15 **Q. Please summarize your testimony and conclusions.**

16 A. My testimony and attached schedules have developed the Company's total
17 electric rate base and revenue requirement. As summarized on Schedule GSW-E16, the
18 Company's total electric revenue requirement, including the Company's proposed
19 8.456% return on rate base, exceeds the pro forma operating revenues at present rates by
20 \$263,312,000. The Company should be allowed to increase its rates to permit it to
21 recover this \$263,312,000 in additional revenue requirement. The Company should be
22 granted an Accounting Authority Order for expenditures related to Missouri's Renewable
23 Energy Standard Requirements law. Finally, the Company should be authorized to utilize

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1 construction accounting for all government relocation projects on an ongoing basis and
2 for other projects (excluding projects for new business) placed in service from March 1,
3 2011 through July 31, 2011.

4 **Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

5 A. Yes, it does.

AmerenUE
ORIGINAL COST OF ELECTRIC PLANT
BY FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION AT MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION</u> (A)	<u>TOTALS</u> <u>PER</u> <u>BOOKS</u>	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ADJUSTMENTS</u>	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ELECTRIC</u> <u>TOTALS</u>
		(B)	(C)	(D)
	INTANGIBLE PLANT			
1	FRANCHISES - PRODUCTION	\$ 20,582	\$ -	\$ 20,582
2	OTHER INTANGIBLE PLANT-PRODUCTION	23,353	7,525	30,878
3	OTHER INTANGIBLE PLANT-DISTRIBUTION	6,325	851	7,176
4	TOTAL INTANGIBLE PLANT	50,260	8,376	58,636
	PRODUCTION PLANT			
5	NUCLEAR	2,938,727	46,987	2,985,714
6	STEAM	2,993,924	698,101	3,692,025
7	HYDRAULIC	341,406	106,885	448,291
8	OTHER	1,196,244	11,005	1,207,249
9	TOTAL PRODUCTION PLANT	7,470,301	862,978	8,333,279
10	TRANSMISSION PLANT	639,622	51,115	690,737
11	DISTRIBUTION PLANT	4,247,261	213,616	4,460,877
12	GENERAL PLANT	551,011	26,214	577,225
13	TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE	<u>\$ 12,958,455</u>	<u>\$ 1,162,299</u>	<u>\$ 14,120,754</u>
	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS			
14	(1) Eliminate Plant balances related to FAS 143 Asset Retirement Obligation			
15	NUCLEAR		\$ -	
16	STEAM		(22,367)	
17	DISTRIBUTION		(338)	
18	GENERAL		(390)	
19	TOTAL		<u> </u>	\$ (23,095)
20	(2) Plant Additions for the true-up period April 1, 2010 through February 28, 2011			
21	INTANGIBLE FRANCHISES - PRODUCTION		-	
22	OTHER INTANGIBLE PLANT-PRODUCTION		7,525	
23	OTHER INTANGIBLE PLANT-DISTRIBUTION		851	
24	NUCLEAR		46,987	
25	STEAM		720,468	
26	HYDRAULIC		106,885	
27	OTHER		11,005	
28	TRANSMISSION		51,115	
29	DISTRIBUTION		213,954	
30	GENERAL		32,657	
31	TOTAL		<u> </u>	1,191,447
32	(3) Eliminate portions of plant in service for multi use general facilities which are applicable to gas			
33	operations. For convenience, such facilities are recorded as electric plant but are commonly used for			
34	both electric and gas.			
35	GENERAL			<u>(6,053)</u>
36	TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS			<u>\$ 1,162,299</u>

AmerenUE
TOTAL ELECTRIC RESERVES FOR DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION
BY FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION AT MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
(\$000)

LINE	FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (A)	TOTALS PER BOOKS (B)	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS (C)	PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS (D)
	INTANGIBLE PLANT			
1	FRANCHISES - PRODUCTION	\$ 1,908	\$ 628	\$ 2,536
2	MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT - PROD	16,266	4,909	21,175
3	MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT - DIST	4,872	1,231	6,103
4	TOTAL INTANGIBLE PLANT	23,046	6,768	29,814
	PRODUCTION PLANT			
5	NUCLEAR	1,260,459	52,303	1,312,762
6	CALLAWAY POST OPERATIONAL	62,955	3,380	66,335
7	STEAM	1,325,660	77,375	1,403,035
8	HYDRAULIC	69,656	11,432	81,088
9	OTHER	491,260	21,240	512,500
10	TOTAL PRODUCTION PLANT	3,209,990	165,730	3,375,720
11	TRANSMISSION PLANT	234,796	13,562	248,358
12	DISTRIBUTION PLANT	1,860,010	132,163	1,992,173
13	GENERAL PLANT	271,411	20,190	291,601
14	TOTAL DEPRC. & AMORT RESERVE	\$ 5,599,253	\$ 338,413	\$ 5,937,666
	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS			
15	(1) Eliminate Reserve balances related to FAS 143 Asset Retirement Obligation			
16	NUCLEAR		\$ -	
17	STEAM		(5,800)	
18	DISTRIBUTION		(261)	
19	GENERAL		(152)	
20	TOTAL			\$ (6,213)
21	(2) Reserve Balance at March 31, 2010 adjusted to reflect Reserve Balance at			
22	February 28, 2011.			
23	INTANGIBLE FRANCHISES - PROD		628	
24	MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT - PROD		4,282	
25	MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT - DIST		1,160	
26	NUCLEAR		55,411	
27	STEAM		76,270	
28	HYDRAULIC		6,661	
29	OTHER		21,102	
30	TRANSMISSION		13,128	
31	DISTRIBUTION		129,931	
32	GENERAL		22,684	
33	TOTAL			331,257
34	(3) Adjustment to depreciation reserve for the additions to plant in service for the			
35	true-up period of April 1, 2010 through February 28, 2011.			
36	INTANGIBLE FRANCHISES - PROD		-	
37	MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT - PROD		627	
38	MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT - DIST		71	
39	NUCLEAR		272	
40	STEAM		6,905	
41	HYDRAULIC		1,576	
42	OTHER		138	
43	TRANSMISSION		434	
44	DISTRIBUTION		2,493	
45	GENERAL		716	
46	TOTAL			13,232
47	(4) Reserve Balance adjustment to Taum Sauk Removal Cost.			
48	HYDRAULIC			3,195
49	(5) Eliminate portions of plant in service for multi use general facilities which are			
50	applicable to gas operations. For convenience, such facilities are recorded			
51	as electric plant but are commonly used for both electric and gas			
52	GENERAL			(3,058)
53	TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS			\$ 338,413

AmerenUE
AVERAGE FUEL AND MATERIALS & SUPPLIES INVENTORIES
AT MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTALS</u> <u>PER</u> <u>BOOKS</u> (B)	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ADJUSTMENTS</u> (C)	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ELECTRIC</u> <u>TOTALS</u> (D)
1	AVERAGE NUCLEAR FUEL	\$ 76,043	\$ -	\$ 76,043
	AVERAGE FOSSIL FUEL:			
2	COAL	144,118	14,720	158,838
3	OIL	5,815	-	5,815
4	STORED GAS FOR CTG'S	5,921	-	5,921
5	TOTAL FOSSIL FUEL	<u>155,854</u>	<u>14,720</u>	<u>170,574</u>
6	GENERAL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	<u>172,041</u>	<u>(1,634)</u>	<u>170,407</u>
7	TOTAL	<u>\$ 403,938</u>	<u>\$ 13,086</u>	<u>\$ 417,024</u>
	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT			
8	(1) Adjust Coal Supply to reflect 13 month average inventory priced at the February 2011 coal prices.			\$ 14,720
9	(2) Eliminate portions of average fuel and general materials and supplies which are applicable to gas operations.			<u>(1,634)</u>
10	TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS			<u>\$ 13,086</u>

AmerenUE
AVERAGE PREPAYMENTS
MARCH 31, 2010
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTALS</u> <u>PER</u> <u>BOOKS(1)</u> (B)	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ADJUSTMENTS</u> (C)	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ELECTRIC</u> <u>TOTALS</u> (D)
1	RENTS (3)	\$ 9	\$ -	\$ 9
2	INSURANCE - DIRECT (2)	4,035	(970)	3,065
3	REG. COMMISSION ASSESSMENTS (3)	131	(3)	128
4	FREIGHT ON COAL (2)	618	-	618
5	IMAGING SOFTWARE (2)	89	-	89
6	M/A COMM RADIO SYS SRVC AGREEMENT (3)	33	(1)	32
7	MEDICAL AND DENTAL VEBA (3)	1,858	(41)	1,817
8	SYBASE MAINTENANCE (3)	42	-	42
9	COAL CAR LEASE (2)	488	-	488
10	TOTAL AVERAGE PREPAYMENTS	\$ 7,303	\$ (1,015)	\$ 6,288

- 11 (1) Reflects 13 month average
12 (2) Directly assigned to electric or gas.
13 (3) Allocated to gas based on operating expenses excluding fuel and purchased power.

PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT

- 14 (1) Eliminate portions of prepayments which are applicable to gas operations. Allocated between electric and gas operations based on operating expenses excluding purchased power, off-system sales and purchased gas. \$ (1,015)
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AmerenUE
TOTAL ELECTRIC CASH WORKING CAPITAL
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>REVENUE</u> <u>LAG(1)</u> (B)	<u>EXPENSE</u> <u>LEAD (1)</u> (C)	<u>NET</u> <u>LEAD/LAG</u> (D)	<u>FACTOR</u> (E)	<u>TEST YEAR</u> <u>EXPENSE</u> (F)	<u>CASH WORKING</u> <u>CAPITAL</u> <u>REQUIREMENT</u> (G)
1	PENSIONS AND BENEFITS	42.190	(33.820)	8.370	0.022932	\$ 96,843	\$ 2,221
2	PURCHASED POWER	42.190	(22.500)	19.690	0.053945	83,727	4,517
3	PAYROLL & WITHHOLDINGS	42.190	(11.700)	30.490	0.083534	355,135	29,666
4	FUEL						
5	NUCLEAR	42.190	(15.210)	26.980	0.073918	71,862	5,312
6	COAL	42.190	(21.410)	20.780	0.056932	721,095	41,053
7	OIL	42.190	(10.310)	31.880	0.087342	2,579	225
8	NATURAL GAS	42.190	(36.680)	5.510	0.015096	5,596	84
9	UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS	42.190	(42.190)	0.000	-	5,912	-
10	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	42.190	(42.110)	0.080	0.000219	448,949	98
11	TOTAL O&M EXPENSES					1,791,698	
12	TOTAL CASH WORKING CAPITAL REQUIREMENT						83,176
13	FICA - EMPLOYER'S PORTION	42.190	(12.700)	29.490	0.080795	22,581	1,824
14	FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES	42.190	(76.380)	(34.190)	(0.093671)	279	(26)
15	STATE UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES	42.190	(76.380)	(34.190)	(0.093671)	540	(50)
16	CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAXES	42.190	77.500	119.690	0.327918	2,147	704
17	PROPERTY TAXES	42.190	(182.500)	(140.310)	(0.384411)	113,579	(43,660)
18	SALES TAXES	42.190	(38.790)	3.400	0.009315	48,008	447
19	USE TAXES	42.190	(76.380)	(34.190)	(0.093671)	310	(29)
20	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES	29.060	(27.590)	1.470	0.004027	105,843	426
21	ST. LOUIS PAYROLL EXPENSE TAXES	42.190	(76.380)	(34.190)	(0.093671)	61	(6)
22	TOTAL TAXES					293,348	
23	NET CUSTOMER SUPPLIED FUNDS						(40,370)
24	NET CASH WORKING CAPITAL REQUIREMENT						\$ 42,806

25 (1) Revenue Lag and Expense Lead per direct testimony of Company witness Michael J. Adams.

AmerenUE
TOTAL ELECTRIC INTEREST EXPENSE CASH REQUIREMENT AND
FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX AND CITY EARNINGS TAX CASH REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTAL ELECTRIC</u> (B)
	INTEREST EXPENSE CASH REQUIREMENT	
1	TOTAL ELECTRIC INTEREST ON LONG-TERM DEBT	\$ 192,656
2	FACTOR PER DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL J. ADAMS	<u>-13.29%</u>
3	TOTAL ELECTRIC INTEREST EXPENSE CASH REQUIREMENT	<u>\$ (25,600)</u>
	FEDERAL INCOME TAX CASH REQUIREMENT	
4	TOTAL ELECTRIC CURRENT FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	\$ 185,265
5	FACTOR PER DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL J. ADAMS	<u>1.18%</u>
6	TOTAL ELECTRIC FEDERAL INCOME TAX CASH REQUIREMENT	<u>\$ 2,188</u>
	STATE INCOME TAX CASH REQUIREMENT	
7	TOTAL ELECTRIC STATE INCOME TAXES	\$ 29,568
8	FACTOR PER DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL J. ADAMS	<u>1.18%</u>
9	TOTAL ELECTRIC STATE INCOME TAX CASH REQUIREMENT	<u>\$ 349</u>
	CITY EARNINGS TAX CASH REQUIREMENT	
10	TOTAL ELECTRIC CITY EARNINGS TAX	\$ 358
11	FACTOR PER DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL J. ADAMS	<u>-63.37%</u>
12	TOTAL ELECTRIC CITY EARNINGS TAX CASH REQUIREMENT	<u>\$ (227)</u>

AmerenUE
TOTAL ELECTRIC AVERAGE CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION AND
AVERAGE CUSTOMER DEPOSITS
MARCH 31, 2010
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTAL ELECTRIC</u> (B)
1	AVERAGE CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION	<u>\$ (3,369)</u>
2	AVERAGE CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	<u>\$ (16,169)</u>

AmerenUE
ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES
AT MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTAL ELECTRIC PER BOOKS</u> (B)	<u>PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS</u> (C)	<u>PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTAL</u> (D)
1	ACCOUNT 190	\$ 4,257	\$ 17,253	\$ 21,510
2	ACCOUNT 282	(1,560,019)	(180,480)	(1,740,499)
3	ACCOUNT 283	<u>(67,599)</u>	<u>(12,621)</u>	<u>(80,220)</u>
4	TOTAL ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	<u>\$ (1,623,361)</u>	<u>\$ (175,848)</u>	<u>\$ (1,799,209)</u>

PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT

5 Changes in balances from March 31, 2010 to end of true-up period February 28, 2011.

AmerenUE
PENSION REGULATORY ASSET
OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT REGULATORY LIABILITY
AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY REGULATORY ASSET
AT MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTAL ELECTRIC</u> (B)
PENSIONS		
1	PENSION TRACKER REG LIABILITY AT 9/30/2008	\$ (6,952)
2	PENSION TRACKER REG ASSET AT 1/31/2010	3,501
3	PENSION TRACKER REG ASSET AT 2/28/2011	4,754
4	TOTAL PENSION TRACKER REGULATORY ASSET	<u>1,303</u>
OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS		
5	OPEB TRACKER REG LIABILITY AT 9/30/2008	(12,136)
6	OPEB TRACKER REG LIABILITY AT 1/31/2010	(14,279)
7	OPEB TRACKER REG LIABILITY AT 2/28/2011	(18,402)
8	TOTAL OPEB TRACKER REGULATORY LIABILITY	<u>(44,817)</u>
9	NET REGULATORY LIABILITY	<u>\$ (43,514)</u>
ENERGY EFFICIENCY		
10	REGULATORY ASSET ER-2010-0036 (12/31/2009)	10,160
11	REGULATORY ASSET AT 2/28/2011	36,238
12	TOTAL REGULATORY ASSET	<u>\$ 46,398</u>

AmerenUE
TOTAL ELECTRIC PER BOOK AND PRO FORMA OPERATING REVENUES
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTAL ELECTRIC</u> (B)	<u>PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS</u> (C)	<u>ADJUSTED TOTAL ELECTRIC</u> (D)
	OPERATING REVENUES			
1	RETAIL REVENUES	\$ 2,246,188	\$ 191,552	2,437,740
2	PROVISION FOR RATE REFUNDS	6,480	(6,480)	-
3	OTHER ELECTRIC REVENUES	<u>57,585</u>	<u>14,403</u>	<u>71,988</u>
4	TOTAL REVENUES	2,310,253	199,475	2,509,728
5	DISPOSITION OF ALLOWANCES	4,813	(4,813)	-
6	OFF-SYSTEM SALES - ENERGY	330,616	50,165	380,781
7	OFF-SYSTEM SALES - AEP AND WABASH	54,953	(54,953)	-
8	OFF-SYSTEM SALES - OTHER CITIES	21,086	(21,086)	-
9	OFF-SYSTEM SALES-CAPACITY REVENUE	<u>11,890</u>	<u>(3,328)</u>	<u>8,562</u>
10	TOTAL REVENUES PER BOOKS	\$ 2,733,611	\$ 165,461	\$ 2,899,072
	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS:			
11	(1) REMOVE ADD ON REVENUE TAX	\$ (105,165)		
12	(2) ELIMINATE UNBILLED REVENUE	(20,892)		
13	(3) ANNUALIZE 2010 RATE CHANGE	230,699		
14	(4) ADJUST FOR NORMAL WEATHER	16,510		
15	(5) ADJUST FOR GROWTH THROUGH MARCH	7,893		
16	(6) ADJUST FOR GROWTH THROUGH FEBRUARY	13,239		
17	(7) DAYS ADJUSTMENT	192		
18	(8) ADJUST FOR BILLING UNITS	49,076		
19	(9) ELIMINATE PROVISION FOR RATE REFUNDS	(6,480)		
20	(10) ELIMINATE VEGETATION MANGEMENT REVENUES	5,280		
21	(11) ADJUSTMENT TO TRANSMISSION REVENUES	9,123		
22	(12) ELIMINATE DISPOSITION OF ALLOWANCES	(4,813)		
23	(13) ADJUST OFF-SYSTEM SALES - ENERGY	50,165		
24	(14) RECLASS OFF SYSTEM SALES - AEP AND WABASH	(54,953)		
25	(15) RECLASS OFF SYSTEM SALES - OTHER CITIES	(21,086)		
26	(16) ADJUST OFF-SYSTEM SALES - CAPACITY REVENUE	<u>(3,328)</u>		
27	TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 165,461		

AmerenUE
ELECTRIC OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
PER BOOK AND PRO FORMA
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 UPDATED THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
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LINE	FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (A)	#1 LABOR ADJUSTMENT (C)	#2 UNION LUMP SUM PAYMENT AMORTIZATION (D)	#3 INCENTIVE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT (E)	#4 LONG TERM INCENTIVE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT (F)	#5 VSE/ISP LABOR ADJUSTMENT (G)	#6 SEVERANCE PAY ADJUSTMENT (H)	#7 TAUM SAUK ADL STAFF ADJUSTMENT (I)	#8 TAUM SAUK EXPENSE ADJUST. (J)	#9 SIOUX SCRUBBER ADJUSTMENTS (K)	#10 INCREASE FUEL EXPENSE FOR FEB. GROWTH (L)
1	PRODUCTION:										
	INCREMENTAL COSTS:										
1	LABOR	137		8	(35)						
2	FUEL (EXCL. W/H CR.)										
3	BASE LOAD	490,348									
4	INTERCHANGE	177,581									125,876
5	WESTINGHOUSE CREDITS	(1,948)									19,810
6	FAC UNDER RECOVER	(85,756)									
7	PURCHASED POWER										
8	BASE LOAD	50,750									
9	INTERCHANGE	49,737									
10	OTHER (FUEL HANDLING)	3,523									
11	TOTAL INCREMENTAL COSTS	691,778	8	(35)	(133)						145,686
12	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:										
13	LABOR	2,082	127	(538)	(2,026)	(1,697)				4,300	
14	OTHER										
15	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,082	127	(538)	(2,026)	(1,697)		274	(2)	4,300	
16	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:										
17	LABOR	1,484	91	(384)	(1,444)	(824)		274	(2)	761	
18	OTHER										
19	TOTAL MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	1,484	91	(384)	(1,444)	(824)		274	(2)	761	
20	CAPACITY COSTS										
21	BASE LOAD	9,281									
22	INTERCHANGE	10									
23	TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES	1,030,836	226	(957)	(3,603)	(2,521)		274	(2)	5,081	145,686
24	TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	40,449	8	(32)	(120)	(92)					
25	REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES	10,428									
26	DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES	179,795	79	(335)	(1,261)	(653)					
27	CUSTOMER ACCOUNTING EXPENSES	46,836	16	(68)	(257)	(75)					
28	CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES	14,073	5	(22)	(84)	(84)					
29	SALES EXPENSES	313			(2)	(3)					
30	ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES:										
31	E.P.R.I. ASSESSMENT - MO.	3,759									
32	ACCOUNT 930-1 - MO.	1,096	2		(1)						
33	A&G DIRECT - MISSOURI					(876)					
34	TOTAL DIRECT A. & G. EXPENSE	4,855	2		(1)	(876)					
35	ALLOCATED ON LABOR RATIO	250,138	51	(216)	(812)	(7,597)			(2,539)		
36	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES	254,993	51	(216)	(813)	(876)			(2,539)		
37	TOTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	1,577,723	385	(1,630)	(6,140)	(4,304)		274	(2,541)	5,081	145,686

32 NOTE: See SCHEDULE GSW-E11-4 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

AmerenUE
ELECTRIC OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
PER BOOK AND PRO FORMA
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 UPDATED THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
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LINE	FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (A)	#11 PURCHASED POWER FOR FEB. GROWTH (B)	#12 ELIMINATE FAC UNDER RECOVERY (C)	#13 SO2 TRACKER AMORTIZATION (D)	#14 CALLAWAY REFUELING EXPENSES (E)	#15 POWER PLANT STEAM MAINTENANCE ADJUSTMENT (F)	#16 POWER PLANT COMMON MAINTENANCE ADJUSTMENT (G)	#17 MISO TRANSMISSION EXPENSE (H)	#18 VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ADJUSTMENT (I)	#19 INFRASTRUCTURE INSPECTION ADJUST. (J)	#20 NORMALIZE STORM COST (K)	#21 DISTRIBUTION TRAINING EXPENSE (L)
1	PRODUCTION:											
	INCREMENTAL COSTS:											
1	LABOR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2	FUEL (EXCL. W/H CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	BASE LOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	WESTINGHOUSE CREDITS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	FAC UNDER RECOVER	-	85,756	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	PURCHASED POWER	22,345	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	BASE LOAD	(48,396)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER (FUEL HANDLING)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	TOTAL INCREMENTAL COSTS	(26,051)	85,756	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:											
10	LABOR	-	-	6,971	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	OTHER	-	-	6,971	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	-	-	13,942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:											
13	LABOR	-	-	-	6,533	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	OTHER	-	-	-	19,000	(1,056)	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	TOTAL MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	-	-	-	25,533	(1,056)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CAPACITY COSTS											
16	BASE LOAD	(9,281)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	INTERCHANGE	(10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES	(35,342)	85,756	6,971	25,533	8,003	(1,056)	-	-	-	-	-
19	TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	-
20	REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,980	1,301	4,718	1,290
22	CUSTOMER ACCOUNTING EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	SALES EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES:											
25	E.P.R.I. ASSESSMENT - MO.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	ACCOUNT 930-1 - MO.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	A&G DIRECT - MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	TOTAL DIRECT A. & G. EXPENSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	ALLOCATED ON LABOR RATIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	TOTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	\$ (35,342)	\$ 85,756	\$ 6,971	\$ 25,533	\$ 8,003	\$ (1,056)	\$ 120	\$ 2,980	\$ 1,301	\$ 4,718	\$ 1,290

32 NOTE: See SCHEDULE GSW-E11-4 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

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ELECTRIC OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
PER BOOK AND PRO FORMA
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 UPDATED THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
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	(A)	#22	#23	#24	#25	#26	#27	#28	#29	#30	(K)	(L)
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)
		ADD INTEREST ON CUSTOMER SURETY DEPOSITS	EXTERNAL BRANDING COST	INSURANCE EXPENSES ADJUST.	MEDICAL & BENEFIT ADJUST.	REBASE PENSION AND OPEB TRACKER	AMORTIZE PENSION AND OPEB TRACKER	BANK FACILITY FEES ADJUSTMENT	LEGAL FEES ENERGY CASE	NET RATE CASE EXPENSES	TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT	PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS
1	PRODUCTION:											
	INCREMENTAL COSTS:											
1	LABOR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (23)	\$ 7,520
2	FUEL (EXCL. W/H CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125,876	616,224
3	BASE LOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,810	197,391
4	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,949)
5	WESTINGHOUSE CREDITS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,756	-
6	FAC UNDER RECOVER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	PURCHASED POWER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,095
8	BASE LOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,345	1,341
9	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(48,396)	3,523
10	OTHER (FUEL HANDLING)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	TOTAL INCREMENTAL COSTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	205,368	897,146
12	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:											
13	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,052)	112,803
14	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,271	56,964
15	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,219	169,767
16	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:											
17	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,491	88,380
18	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,945	113,275
19	TOTAL MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,436	201,655
20	CAPACITY COSTS											
21	BASE LOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9,281)	-
22	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10)	-
23	TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	237,732	1,268,568
24	TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	40,444
25	REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,428
26	DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,760	189,555
27	CUSTOMER ACCOUNTING EXPENSES	687	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	725	47,561
28	CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES	-	(150)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(287)	13,786
29	SALES EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	308
30	ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES:											
31	E.P.R.I. ASSESSMENT - MO.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,759
32	ACCOUNT 930-1 - MO.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1,097
33	A&G DIRECT - MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	(131)	-	473	(534)	(534)
34	TOTAL DIRECT A. & G. EXPENSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	(131)	-	473	(533)	4,322
35	ALLOCATED ON LABOR RATIO	-	-	636	5,889	(15,610)	(5,217)	(8,382)	-	-	(33,412)	216,726
36	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES	-	-	636	5,889	(15,610)	(5,217)	(8,382)	(131)	473	(33,945)	221,048
37	TOTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	\$ 687	\$ (150)	\$ 636	\$ 5,889	\$ (15,610)	\$ (5,217)	\$ (8,382)	\$ (131)	\$ 473	\$ 213,975	\$ 1,791,698

32 NOTE: See SCHEDULE GSW-E11-4 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

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ELECTRIC OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE
PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
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<u>LINE</u>	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ITEM NO.</u> <u>(A)</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> <u>(B)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>AMOUNT</u> <u>(C)</u>
1	(1)	Increased labor expense from annualizing the 3.00% wage increase for the	\$ 6,312
2		Company's union employees effective July 1, 2009 and July 1, 2010 per the labor	
3		contracts.	
4	(2)	Amortization of the lump sum Union wage payment from case ER-2008-0318	\$ 385
5	(3)	Decrease the incentive compensation expense for the incentive compensation	\$ (1,630)
6		applicable to AMS and AmerenUE officers along with 25% of the managers and	
7		directors related to earnings.	
8	(4)	Eliminate the long term incentive compensation expense.	\$ (6,140)
9	(5)	Reduce test year labor for employee reductions from VSE/ISP programs.	\$ (4,304)
10	(6)	Reduce test year labor expense for VSE and ISP severance payments made during	\$ (7,597)
11		test year.	
12	(7)	Increase labor due to additional staff need to operate Taum Sauk Pumped Storage	\$ 274
13		facility after rebuild.	
14	(8)	Reduce operating expenses to remove the expenses related to the Taum Sauk	\$ (2,541)
15		reservoir failure that were recorded in the test year operating expenses.	
16	(9)	Increase expenses due to additional staff, additional materials and maintenance cost	\$ 5,061
17		needed to operate and maintain the Sioux scrubbers.	
18	(10)	Increase in fuel expense to reflect the normalized sales and customer growth through	\$ 145,686
19		February 28, 2011 reflecting 2/28/2011 fuel prices.	
20	(11)	Decrease in purchased power expense to reflect normalized sales and customer	\$ (35,342)
21		growth through February 28, 2011 and normalized power prices.	
22	(12)	Eliminate test year FAC under recovery	\$ 85,756
23	(13)	Increase in the production expenses to reflect the amortization of the SO2 tracker	\$ 6,971
24		balances.	
25	(14)	Increase to the production expense to include two-thirds of the Spring 2010 Callaway	\$ 25,533
26		Nuclear Plant refueling expenses other than replacement power.	
27	(15)	Increase Steam Power Plant Maintenance expense to normalized level.	\$ 8,003
28	(16)	Decrease Common Power Plant Maintenance expense to eliminate prior period	\$ (1,056)
29		adjustment.	
30	(17)	Adjust MISO Schedule 2 transmission expenses.	\$ 120
31	(18)	Adjust the base level of expenses for the vegetation management tracker.	\$ 2,980
32	(19)	Adjust the base level of expenses for the infrastructure inspection tracker.	\$ 1,301
33	(20)	Increase expenses to normalize Storm costs.	\$ 4,718
34	(21)	Increase operating expenses for additional Distribution training expenses.	\$ 1,290
35	(22)	Increase in customer accounting expenses to reflect interest expense at 4.25% on the	\$ 687
36	(23)	Reduce test year expenses for external costs related to name change.	\$ (150)
37	(24)	Increase insurance expense based upon current insurance premiums.	\$ 636
38	(25)	Increase administrative and general expenses to reflect increases in the major	\$ 5,889
39		medical and other employee benefit expenses.	
40	(26)	Rebase Pension and OPEB Tracker.	\$ (15,610)
41	(27)	Amortize net Regulatory Liabilities for Pension and OPEB Tracker.	\$ (5,217)
42	(28)	Reduce test year expenses to remove Bank Facility Fees.	\$ (8,382)
43	(29)	Reduce test year expenses for Legal Fees related to the Entergy Case.	\$ (131)
44	(30)	Increase administrative and general expenses to reflect the expenses that have been	\$ 473
45		and will be incurred to prepare and litigate this rate increase filing over the amount in	
46		the test year.	
47		Total Pro Forma Adjustments to Electric Operating and Maintenance Expenses	\$ 213,975

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DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION EXPENSE
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
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<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTALS</u> <u>PER</u> <u>BOOKS</u> (B)	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ADJUSTMENTS(1)</u> (C)	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ELECTRIC</u> <u>TOTALS</u> (D)
1	INTANGIBLE PLANT - PRODUCTION	\$ 3,541	\$ 3,425	\$ 6,966
2	INTANGIBLE PLANT - DISTRIBUTION	<u>174</u>	<u>1,155</u>	<u>1,329</u>
3	TOTAL INTANGIBLE PLANT	3,715	4,580	8,295
	PRODUCTION PLANT:			
4	NUCLEAR	61,921	(4,506)	57,415
5	CALLAWAY POST OPERATIONAL	3,687	-	3,687
6	CALLAWAY DECOMMISSIONING	6,759	-	6,759
7	STEAM	54,219	55,084	109,303
8	HYDRAULIC (2)	5,386	4,625	10,011
9	OTHER	31,215	(7,864)	23,351
10	OTHER - CTG AMORTIZATION	<u>(6,501)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,501)</u>
11	TOTAL PRODUCTION PLANT	156,686	47,339	204,025
12	TRANSMISSION PLANT	14,224	1,380	15,604
13	DISTRIBUTION PLANT	141,649	6,078	147,727
14	GENERAL PLANT	<u>20,921</u>	<u>(3,234)</u>	<u>17,687</u>
15	TOTAL DEPRC. & AMORT. - PLANT	337,195	56,143	393,338
16	AMORT OF MO. MERGER COSTS	416	-	416
17	AMORT OF Y2K COSTS	157	-	157
18	AMORT. OF 2006, 2008 AND 2009 STORM COSTS	1,771	800	2,571
19	AMORT. OF STORM COST AAO	4,912	-	4,912
20	AMORT. OF RATE CASE COSTS	857	(857)	-
21	AMORT. OF VEGETATION MANAGEMENT &			
22	INFRASTRUCTURE INSPECTION REG. ASSETS	2,019	714	2,733
23	AMORT. OF RSG RESETTLEMENT	6,119	(4,079)	2,040
24	AMORT. OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY REG ASSETS	95	13,977	14,072
25	AMORT. OF FLOTATION COSTS	-	2,651	2,651
26	AMORT. OF VSE/ISP SEVERANCE PAY	-	2,350	2,350
27	AMORT. OF LOW INCOME ASSIST	-	581	581
28	AMORT OF DISTRIBUTION TRAINING EQUIP.	-	420	420
29	AMORT OF SOLAR REBATES	<u>-</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>690</u>
	TOTAL AMORTIZATION	16,346	17,247	33,593
30	TOTAL DEPR & AMORTIZATION EXPENSE	<u>\$ 353,541</u>	<u>\$ 73,390</u>	<u>\$ 426,931</u>

31 (1) See SCHEDULE GSW-E12-2 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

32 (2) Depreciation Rates for Taum Sauk were revised to reflect an 80 year remaining life with a final retirement date of 2089.

33 The revised depreciation rates are 1.65% for account 331, 1.48% for account 332, 1.80% for account 333,

34 1.92% for account 334, 1.87% for account 335 and 2.03% for account 336.

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ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION EXPENSE PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
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<u>LINE</u>	<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ADJUSTMENTS</u>
(A)	(B)	(C)	
1	(1)	Eliminate portions of depreciation and amortization expense for multi-use general facilities which are applicable to gas operations	\$ <u>(186)</u>
2			
3	(2)	To reflect the book depreciation annualized for the plant in service depreciable balances at March 31, 2010	
4			
5		Change in Deprc. Exp. - Intangible Plant-Production	\$ 1,920
6		Change in Deprc. Exp. - Intangible Plant-Distribution	985
7		Change in Deprc. Exp. - Nuclear	(5,159)
8		Change in Deprc. Exp. - Steam	28,482
9		Change in Deprc. Exp. - Hydro	2,788
10		Change in Deprc. Exp. - Other Prod.	(8,195)
11		Change in Deprc. Exp. - Transmission	339
12		Change in Deprc. Exp. - Distribution	94
13		Change in Deprc. Exp. - General Plant	(4,484)
14		Total Increase in Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 16,770</u>
15	(3)	To reflect a full year's depreciation expense at book depreciation rates on the additions to plant in service from April 2010 through February 2011 for the true-up	
16			
17		Increase in Deprc. Exp. - Intangible Plant-Production	\$ 1,505
18		Increase in Deprc. Exp. - Intangible Plant-Distribution	170
19		Increase in Deprc. Exp. - Nuclear	653
20		Increase in Deprc. Exp. - Steam	25,621
21		Increase in Deprc. Exp. - Hydro	1,837
22		Increase in Deprc. Exp. - Other Prod.	331
23		Increase in Deprc. Exp. - Transmission	1,041
24		Increase in Deprc. Exp. - Distribution	5,984
25		Increase in Deprc. Exp. - General Plant	1,436
26		Total Increase in Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 38,578</u>
27	(4)	To reflect the amortization of unrecovered removal cost at Venice Plant	\$ <u>981</u>
28	(5)	To reflect the first year's amortization of 2009 storm costs	\$ <u>800</u>
29	(6)	Eliminate the amortization of prior period Rate Case Expense	\$ <u>(857)</u>
30	(7)	To reflect the first year's amortization of vegetation management and infrastructure inspection costs	\$ <u>714</u>
31			
32	(8)	To reflect the extended amortization of RSG resettlement costs	\$ <u>(4,079)</u>
33	(9)	To reflect amortizations of the Energy Efficiency regulatory assets	\$ <u>13,977</u>
34	(10)	To reflect the amortization of the Flotation Costs	\$ <u>2,651</u>
35	(11)	To reflect the amortization of VSE/ISP Severance pay	\$ <u>2,350</u>
36	(12)	To reflect the customer portion of the Low Income Assistance	\$ <u>581</u>
37	(13)	To reflect the first year amortization of Distribution Training equipment	\$ <u>420</u>
38	(14)	To reflect the amortization of Solar Rebates	\$ <u>690</u>
39		TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS: DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	<u>\$ 73,390</u>

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TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAXES
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
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<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTAL PER BOOKS</u> (B)	<u>PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS(1)</u> (C)	<u>PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS</u> (D)
PAYROLL TAXES				
1	F.I.C.A.	\$ 20,917	\$ 1,664	\$ 22,581
2	FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT	279	-	279
3	MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT	540	-	540
4	IOWA UNEMPLOYMENT	8	-	8
5	ST. LOUIS EMPLOYMENT TAX	203	-	203
6	TOTAL PAYROLL TAXES	21,947	1,664	23,611
R.E., P.P. & CORP FRANCHISE				
7	MISSOURI R.E., & P.P.	112,555	18,110	130,665
8	MISSOURI CORP FRANCHISE	2,148	-	2,148
9	ILLINOIS R.E., & P.P.	4,067	-	4,067
10	ILLINOIS CORP FRANCHISE	78	-	78
11	IOWA R.E., & P.P.	1,248	-	1,248
12	IOWA CORP FRANCHISE	-	-	-
13	OTHER STATES R.E. & P.P.	390	-	390
14	R.E. TAXES CAPITALIZED	(3,368)	-	(3,368)
15	TRANSFER TO GAS	(78)	-	(78)
16	R.E. TRANSFER TO NON UTILITY	(46)	-	(46)
17	TOTAL R.E., P.P. & CORP FRANCHISE	116,994	18,110	135,104
MISCELLANEOUS				
18	MUNICIPAL GROSS RECEIPTS	105,843	(105,843)	-
19	FED. EXCISE TAX-HEAVY VEH. USE TAX	6	-	6
20	ST. LOUIS EARNINGS	-	-	-
21	MO. EXCISE - NEIL INS. PREM.	758	-	758
22	MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-
23	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	106,607	(105,843)	764
24	TOTAL TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAXES	\$ 245,548	\$ (86,069)	\$ 159,479

25 (1) See SCHEDULE GSW-E13-2 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

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TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME
PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
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<u>LINE</u>	<u>ITEM NO.</u> (A)	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (B)	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>AMOUNT</u> (C)
1	(1)	Increase the F.I.C.A. taxes to reflect the pro forma wage increases.	\$ 447
2	(2)	Reclass Payroll Taxes from Gas Operations for December 2009.	\$ 1,217
3	(3)	Increase Real Estate Tax to 2010 expense level.	\$ 8,255
4	(4)	Increase Property Taxes for Sioux Scrubber.	\$ 7,500
5	(5)	Increase Property Taxes for Taum Sauk enhancements.	\$ 2,500
6	(6)	Eliminate the property taxes on future use plant, as this investment is excluded	\$ (145)
7		from rate base.	
8	(7)	Eliminate the gross receipts tax as they are a pass through tax.	\$ (105,843)
9		Total Pro Forma Adjustments to Taxes Other Than Income	<u>\$ (86,069)</u>

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TOTAL ELECTRIC INCOME TAXES AT THE PROPOSED RETURN
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
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<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	(B)	<u>TOTAL ELECTRIC</u> (C)
1	TOTAL ELECTRIC NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		\$ 575,858
	ADD		
2	CURRENT INCOME TAXES		215,191
3	DEFERRED INCOME TAXES		
4	DEFERRED INCOME TAX EXPENSE		(1,953)
5	I.T.C. AMORTIZATION		<u>(4,820)</u>
6	TOTAL ELECTRIC NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX		784,276
	ADDITIONS TO NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX		
7	BOOK DEPRECIATION		393,337
	SUBTRACTIONS TO NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX		
8	INTEREST ON DEBT (1)		192,656
9	PRODUCTION DEDUCTION		8,942
10	TAX STRAIGHT LINE		<u>409,936</u>
11	TOTAL SUBTRACTIONS		611,534
12	TOTAL ELECTRIC NET TAXABLE INCOME		566,079
	FEDERAL INCOME TAX		
13	NET TAXABLE INCOME		566,079
14	DEDUCT MISSOURI INCOME TAX		29,568
15	DEDUCT CITY EARNINGS TAX		<u>358</u>
16	FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME		536,153
17	FEDERAL INCOME TAX	35.00%	187,654
	LESS TAX CREDITS		
18	RESEARCH CREDIT		631
19	PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT		<u>1,758</u>
20	TOTAL ELECTRIC FEDERAL INCOME TAX		185,265
	STATE INCOME TAXES		
21	NET TAXABLE INCOME		566,079
22	DEDUCT 50% OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX		92,633
23	DEDUCT CITY EARNINGS TAX		<u>358</u>
24	MISSOURI TAXABLE INCOME		473,088
25	TOTAL ELECTRIC MISSOURI INCOME TAX	6.25%	29,568
	CITY EARNINGS TAX		
26	NET TAXABLE INCOME		566,079
27	CITY EARNINGS TAX	0.0695%	393
28	LESS: TAX CREDIT		<u>35</u>
29	TOTAL ELECTRIC NET CITY EARNINGS TAX		358
30	TOTAL ELECTRIC CURRENT INCOME TAXES		215,191
	DEFERRED INCOME TAXES:		
31	DEFERRED INCOME TAX EXPENSE		(1,953)
32	I.T.C. AMORTIZATION		<u>(4,820)</u>
33	TOTAL ELECTRIC DEFERRED INCOME TAX		(6,773)
34	TOTAL ELECTRIC CURRENT & DEFERRED INCOME TAX		\$ 208,418
35	(1) RATE BASE X EMBEDDED		
36	COST OF DEBT.	2.829%	

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TOTAL ELECTRIC NET ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE AND REVENUE REQUIREMENT
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>REFERENCE</u> (B)	<u>TOTAL ELECTRIC AMOUNT</u> (C)
A. TOTAL ELECTRIC NET ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE			
1	ORIGINAL COST OF PLANT IN SERVICE	SCHEDULE GSW-E1	\$ 14,120,754
2	LESS: RESERVES FOR DEPRECIATION	SCHEDULE GSW-E2	5,937,666
3	NET ORIGINAL COST OF PLANT		<u>8,183,088</u>
4	AVERAGE MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	SCHEDULE GSW-E3	417,024
5	AVERAGE PREPAYMENTS	SCHEDULE GSW-E4	6,288
6	CASH WORKING CAPITAL	SCHEDULE GSW-E5	42,806
7	INTEREST EXPENSE CASH REQUIREMENT	SCHEDULE GSW-E6	(25,600)
8	FEDERAL INCOME TAX CASH REQUIREMENT	SCHEDULE GSW-E6	2,188
9	STATE INCOME TAX CASH REQUIREMENT	SCHEDULE GSW-E6	349
10	CITY EARNINGS TAX CASH REQUIREMENT	SCHEDULE GSW-E6	(227)
11	AVERAGE CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION	SCHEDULE GSW-E7	(3,369)
12	AVERAGE CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	SCHEDULE GSW-E7	(16,169)
13	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	SCHEDULE GSW-E8	(1,799,209)
14	PENSION TRACKER REG ASSET	SCHEDULE GSW-E9	1,303
15	OPEB TRACKER REG LIABILITY	SCHEDULE GSW-E9	(44,817)
16	ENERGY EFFICIENCY REGULATORY ASSET	SCHEDULE GSW-E9	46,398
17	TOTAL ELECTRIC NET ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE		<u><u>\$ 6,810,053</u></u>
B. TOTAL ELECTRIC REVENUE REQUIREMENT			
TOTAL ELECTRIC OPERATING EXPENSES:			
18	PRODUCTION	SCHEDULE GSW-E11-3	\$ 1,268,568
19	TRANSMISSION	SCHEDULE GSW-E11-3	40,444
20	REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES	SCHEDULE GSW-E11-3	10,428
21	DISTRIBUTION	SCHEDULE GSW-E11-3	189,555
22	CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS	SCHEDULE GSW-E11-3	47,561
23	CUSTOMER SERVICE	SCHEDULE GSW-E11-3	13,786
24	SALES	SCHEDULE GSW-E11-3	308
25	ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL	SCHEDULE GSW-E11-3	221,048
26	TOTAL ELECTRIC OPERATING EXPENSES		<u>1,791,698</u>
27	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	SCHEDULE GSW-E12-1	426,931
28	TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAXES	SCHEDULE GSW-E13-1	159,479
INCOME TAXES-BASED ON PROPOSED RATE OF RETURN			
29	FEDERAL	SCHEDULE GSW-E14	185,265
30	STATE	SCHEDULE GSW-E14	29,568
31	CITY EARNINGS	SCHEDULE GSW-E14	358
32	TOTAL INCOME TAXES		<u>215,191</u>
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES			
33	DEFERRED INCOME TAX EXPENSE	SCHEDULE GSW-E14	(1,953)
34	I.T.C. AMORTIZATION	SCHEDULE GSW-E14	(4,820)
35	TOTAL DEFERRED INCOME TAXES		<u>(6,773)</u>
36	RETURN (RATE BASE * 8.456%)	8.456%	<u>575,858</u>
37	TOTAL ELECTRIC REVENUE REQUIREMENT		<u><u>\$ 3,162,384</u></u>

AmerenUE
INCREASE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE 8.456% RETURN ON
TOTAL ELECTRIC NET ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTAL ELECTRIC AMOUNT</u> (B)
1	TOTAL ELECTRIC NET ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE	\$ 6,810,053
	TOTAL ELECTRIC REVENUE REQUIREMENT:	
2	RETURN AT PROPOSED RATE (8.456%)	575,858
3	OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	1,791,698
4	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	426,931
5	TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME	159,479
6	FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME AND CITY EARNINGS TAXES AT CLAIMED RETURN	215,191
7	DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	(6,773)
8	TOTAL ELECTRIC REVENUE REQUIREMENT	<u>3,162,384</u>
9	PRO FORMA TOTAL ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUE AT PRESENT RATES	<u>2,899,072</u>
10	DEFICIENCY IN TOTAL ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUE	<u>\$ 263,312</u>

AmerenUE
CALCULATION OF NET BASE FUEL COST (NBFC)
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 WITH TRUE-UP THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2011

LINE	DESCRIPTION (A)	TOTAL (B)	SUMMER (D)	WINTER (E)
A FUEL & PURCHASED POWER COSTS				
1	FUEL FOR LOAD	612,276,000	216,944,000	395,332,000
2	FLY ASH (1)	(2,242,446)	(749,425)	(1,493,021)
3	FIXED GAS SUPPLY COSTS FOR LOAD (1)	6,190,459	2,068,851	4,121,608
4	PURCHASED POWER FOR LOAD	29,472,000	9,199,000	20,273,000
5	TOTAL FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER FOR LOAD	<u>645,696,013</u>	<u>227,462,426</u>	<u>418,233,587</u>
6	FUEL FOR OSS	196,127,000	65,712,000	130,415,000
7	FLY ASH (1)	(718,310)	(240,059)	(478,251)
8	FIXED GAS SUPPLY COSTS FOR OSS (1)	1,982,956	662,704	1,320,252
9	PURCHASED POWER FOR OSS	1,341,000	411,000	930,000
10	TOTAL FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER FOR OSS	<u>198,732,646</u>	<u>66,545,645</u>	<u>132,187,001</u>
11	TOTAL FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER	<u>844,428,659</u>	<u>294,008,071</u>	<u>550,420,588</u>
B ADDITIONAL FUEL & PP COSTS				
12	WESTINGHOUSE CREDITS (ACCT. 518) (1)	(1,948,040)	(651,035)	(1,297,005)
13	MISO DAY 2 EXCLUDING ADMIN (ACCT 555) (1)	31,672,281	10,584,876	21,087,405
14	COMMON BOUNDARY PURCH POWER (ACCT 555) (1)	232,920	77,842	155,078
15	ANCILLARY SERVICES PURCHASED (ACCT. 555) (1)	4,634,479	1,548,843	3,085,636
16	PJM EXCLUDING ADMIN (ACCT. 555) (1)	275,733	92,150	183,583
17	TRANSMISSION BY OTHERS (ACCT. 565) (1)	15,314,885	5,118,235	10,196,650
18	REPLACEMENT POWER INSURANCE (ACCT. 925) (1)	1,659,847	554,721	1,105,126
19	LOAD & GENERATION FORECASTING DEVIATION (1)	6,807,403	2,275,034	4,532,369
20	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FUEL & PP COSTS	<u>58,649,508</u>	<u>19,600,666</u>	<u>39,048,842</u>
C SALES				
21	OFF-SYSTEM ENERGY SALES REVENUES (ACCT. 447)	374,337,000	127,230,000	247,107,000
22	MISO DAY 2 REVENUES (ACCT 447) (1)	(135,371)	(45,241)	(90,130)
23	CAPACITY SALES REVENUES (ACCT. 447) (1)	8,562,598	2,861,620	5,700,978
24	ANCILLARY SERVICES REVENUE (ACCT. 447) (1)	6,579,316	2,198,807	4,380,509
25	TOTAL SALES	<u>389,343,543</u>	<u>132,245,187</u>	<u>257,098,356</u>
26	A + B - C NET BASE FUEL COSTS	<u>513,734,624</u>	<u>181,363,550</u>	<u>332,371,074</u>
27	LOAD FORECAST AT GENERATION LEVEL	39,893,981,502	13,827,368,842	26,066,612,660
28	NET BASE FUEL COSTS (\$ PER MWH)	12.88	13.12	12.75
29	NET BASE FUEL COSTS (CENTS PER KWH)	1.288	1.312	1.275

(1) ALLOCATED BETWEEN SUMMER AND WINTER BASED ON NUMBER OF DAYS IN SUMMER (122/365) OR 33.42%.