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RE: Case No. GR-2000-512

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a STAFF'S SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO LATE-FILE RECOMMENDATION FOR TEST YEAR.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COM MISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI



		Missouri Public Service Commission
In the Matter of Union Electric Company, D/B/A)	- Cornmission
AMERENUE, For Authority to File Tariffs)	Case No. GR-2000-512
Increasing Rates for Gas Service Provided to)	
Customers in the Company's Missouri Service)	
Area)	

STAFF'S SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO LATE-FILE RECOMMENDATION FOR TEST YEAR

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri ("Staff") and for its recommendation of the proper test year to be adopted in this proceedings respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On March 31, 2000, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order Adopting Procedural Schedule. The Order provided that Staff, Office of the Public Counsel, and intervenors would file Test Year Recommendations by May 1, 2000 at 3 p.m.
- 2. The Staff was unable to file the Recommendation due to press of other business and in its Motion to Late-File Test Year Recommendation sought leave to file its Test Year Recommendation 1 hour out of time due to press of other business.
- 3. On May 11, 2000, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing requiring Staff to file a supplemental pleading specifying the authority upon which it relies for this motion. Staff relies on 4 CSR-240.2.050(3)(B).

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Supplemental Pleading as ordered by the Commission.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 12th day of May, 2000.

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