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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: MPSC Case No. EO-2000-580

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, please find an original and eight (8) copies of its **Statement of Position on Issues** and its **Request to File Statement Out of Time** in the above matter.

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

Very truly yours,

James J. Cook /sh

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Managing Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Lewis Mills
Parties on Attached Service List

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In the Matter of an Investigation)
Into an Alternative Rate Option for)
Interruptible Customers of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE)

Case No. EO-2000-580

**UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST
TO FILE STATEMENT OUT OF TIME**

The procedural schedule approved in this matter called for the filing of Statements of Position on the issues in this case by October 11, 2000. Union Electric Company hereby respectfully requests that its Statement be accepted for filing one day late. That Statement is submitted concurrently with this request.

Due to the press of other matters, the Company was unable to finalize its Statement in time to meet the filing deadline, and the Company apologizes for that. The Company submits that no party will be harmed by this minor delay in this filing. The Company will send copies of these filings to the parties, by fax, so that they will receive them no later than if they had been sent by overnight mail, and sooner than if they had been sent by regular mail.

WHEREFORE, the Company hereby submits, with its apologies, its Request to File Statement Out of Time, and requests that the Commission accepts its Statement of Position on the Issues in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY

d/b/a AmerenUE

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