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Missouri Public
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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor Office Building
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Union Electric Company
d/b/a AmerenUE to Incorporate into the Company's Tariff
a Revised Procedure for the Development of Estimated
Customer Natural Gas Usage and Clarify and Update the
Tariff Provisions Describing the Company's Current Process
for Estimating Customer Gas Usage
MPSC Case No. GT-2002-70

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of AmerenUE in the above matter are an original
and eight (8) copies of the Direct Testimony of Richard J. Kovach.

Please kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping as filed a copy of
this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed, self-addressed,
stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas M. Byrne".

Thomas M. Byrne
Associate General Counsel

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enclosures

cc: General Counsel
Office of Public Counsel

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