

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Union	)	
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for an Order	)	
Authorizing the Sale and Transfer of Certain	)	<u>Case No. EO-2010-0263</u>
Assets of AmerenUE to St. James Municipal	)	
Utilities and Rolla Municipal Utilities.	)	

RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) for its response to Order Directing Filing states as follows:

1. Public Counsel takes no position on the Motion for Protective Order and Request for Expedited Treatment.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its response.

Respectfully submitted,

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