BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Spigel Properties,)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. EC-2005-0110
Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE,)))
Respondent.)

MOTION TO FILE ANSWER OUT OF TIME

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE"), and for its

Motion to file its Answer to the Complaint filed in this proceeding out of time, states as follows:

- 1. On November 24, 2004, AmerenUE attempted to file its Answer in this proceeding on the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS"). The Answer was submitted to EFIS but apparently due to a failure of the EFIS system it was not accepted.
- 2. AmerenUE served the parties of record with the Answer, dated November 24, 2004. A copy of the e-mail serving parties electronically is attached hereto.
- 3. AmerenUE first discovered that is Answer had not been accepted by EFIS when it received a copy of the Commission's Agenda for Thursday, December 9, 2004, which included and Order Granting Default and Directing Investigation for this proceeding.
 - 4. AmerenUE is filing its Answer simultaneously with this Motion.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to file Answer Out of Time and accept its Answer filed on this date.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 8, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed or mailed, via first-class United States Mail, postage pre-paid, to the service list of record this 8th day of December, 2004.

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Attached is a copy of the document filed today in the above matter. Thank you for your attention in this regard.



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