

February 15, 2006

Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor Office Building
200 Madison Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101



RE: In the Matter of an Investigation into the Tree Trimming Policies of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, Case No. EW-2004-0583

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with the Commission's Order Regarding Union Electric Company's Tree-Trimming Policies and Closing Case, issued March 31, 2005, AmerenUE encloses its Missouri Vegetation Management O&M Budget, Missouri Overhead System Feeder Master File, Budget Dollar Amounts for Transmission & Distribution for the Next Year and Actual Dollar Amounts for Transmission & Distribution for 2006.

Attached are the following files:

MPSCSTLOUISCITYCOUNTY1206.xls and MPSCALLOTHER1206.xls. These individual spreadsheets show, by operating center and feeder, work completed in 2006.

MPSCSTLOUISCITYCOUNTY0107.xls and MPSCALLOTHER0107.xls. These individual spreadsheets show, by operating center and feeder, work planned for 2007.

MPSCUrbanRuralYearend06.xls. Updated feeder files for all operating centers.

- On tab marked "listed by feeder" the feeders completed in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 are marked with the actual trim date in red. The feeders scheduled to trim in 2007 are marked with the month/year. The feeders scheduled to trim in 2008 are marked accordingly.
- The tab marked "rural" is a list, by operating center, of the corresponding rural miles. In addition this tab will show the corresponding rural miles by operating center completed in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 (all in red) and the scheduled miles for 2007. For the years 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006, a total of 8964 of the 13347 rural miles have been completed for all circuits. In addition,

another 303 rural miles were completed at the end of 2006, for a total of 9267 rural miles or 69% of the total rural miles. On average, AmerenUE needed to trim an average of 8898 rural miles each year (13347 divided by 6 years times 4 years). For the rural miles only, AmerenUE is ahead of schedule by 369 miles.

- The tab marked "urban" is a list by operating center showing the corresponding urban miles. In addition, this tab will show the corresponding urban miles by operating center completed in 2005 and 2006 (in red) and those scheduled for 2007. For the years 2005 and 2006, a total of 3351 of the 7783 urban miles have been completed for all circuits. In addition, another 193 urban miles were completed at the end of 2006, for a total of 3544 or 46% of the total urban miles. On average AmerenUE, needed to trim 3891 urban miles each year (7783 divided by 4 years times 2 years). For urban miles only, AmerenUE is behind schedule by 347 urban miles. The major reason for this delay was the November 30, 2006 ice storm restoration and the additional vegetation work that was subsequently required.
- Combining both the actual rural and urban miles completed by the end of December, 2006 shows that AmerenUE is on schedule to complete the Vegetation Plan of four years urban feeders and six years rural feeders, on or before December, 2008. AmerenUE continues to monitor and move crews based on actual and schedules miles needed to complete the entire vegetation plan on/before December 2008.

Finally, due to operating conflicts, the financials, normally contained in document "mpsc2007" at Tab1, Sheet 14, are not available. AmerenUE will provide this information no later than February 23, 2007.

Additionally, in accordance with the Commission's order, a paper copy of this report is being sent to Staff.

Sincerely,

Thomas Byrne

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel