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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

Missouri Public
Service Commission



Re: MPSC Case No. EO-2000-580

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, in the above matter, please find an original and eight (8) copies of its **Notice of Intent to Reply**.

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
Hearing Examiner

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) Case No. EO-2000-580
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REPLY

COMES NOW, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE ("the Company") and hereby notifies the Commission and parties of its intent to Reply to the MEG Interruptibles' Motion to Reopen the Record for the Admission of Additional Evidence and to the Motion to Implement Curtailment Tariff Proposed by MEG Interruptible on an Interim Basis in the above styled case. Although these Motions were filed on April 9, 2001, the Company did not receive them until April 12, 2001. The Company asks leave to submit its reply on or before April 23, 2001.

WHEREFORE, Union Electric Company requests that the Commission not act upon the MEG Interruptibles' Motions until after the Company has had an opportunity to submit its reply.

Date: April 17, 2001

Respectfully submitted,
UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
d/b/a AmerenUE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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