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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**



Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: MPSC Case No. EM-2000-292

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 an **Entry of Appearance** requesting that the name of William J. Niehoff be replaced with the name of James J. Cook.

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Cook", is written over the typed name and title.

James J. Cook  
Managing Associate General Counsel

JJC/db  
Enclosures

cc: Ms. Shelly Register  
Parties on Attached Service List

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
UtiliCorp United Inc. and St. Joseph )  
Light & Power Company for Authority to )  
Merge St. Joseph Light & Power Company )  
With and into UtiliCorp United Inc., and, in )  
Connection Therewith, Certain Other )  
Related Transactions. )

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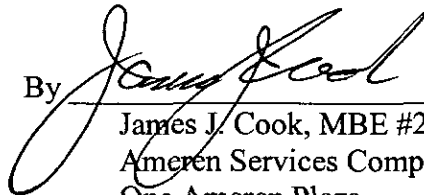
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW the undersigned, James J. Cook, and enters his appearance as counsel of record in this matter on behalf of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, replacing William J. Niehoff. The undersigned further requests that all notices and official papers be directed to his attention at the address set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a  
AmerenUE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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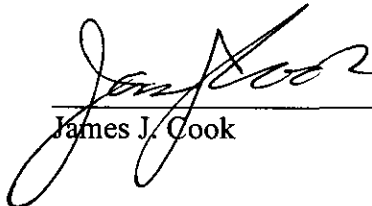
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