

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

In the Matter of the)	
Application of Gary Roof for)	Case No. EO-2010-0166
Change of Electric Supplier.)	

ANSWER

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (“AmerenUE” or “Company”), and for its Answer to the Application of Gary Roof for Change of Electric Supplier filed in this proceeding, states as follows:

1. On November 30, 2009, Gary Roof with mailing address of 10123 County Road N, Excelsior Springs, Missouri (“Applicant”) initiated this proceeding by filing an Application for Change of Electric Service Provider from Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative to AmerenUE.

2. Any allegation not specifically admitted herein by the Company should be considered to be denied.

3. In Paragraph 5 of the Application, Applicant alleges that his current electricity line runs .8 mile through a cultivated field which is located in a flood plain; that he is the only customer served by this electric line; and that he has had prior “flickering problems” at his residence. AmerenUE is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny these allegations and therefore denies the same.

4. In Paragraph 5 of the Application, Applicant also alleges that AmerenUE has electric lines directly in front of his residence from which electricity could be provided to his residence. AmerenUE admits that it has electric lines located in front of Applicant’s residence.

5. AmerenUE is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the remaining allegations in Paragraph 5 and therefore denies the same.

6. AmerenUE is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations in Paragraph 6 and therefore denies the same.

7. AmerenUE opposes the application of Mr. Roof because he has not alleged sufficient “public interest” under Missouri Revised Statute § 393.106.2 to support a finding that a change of electric provider at his residence is warranted. Mr. Roof simply supports his

Application by using hypothetical situations which may not accurately represent the reliability of his current electricity provider.

8. The following attorneys should be served with all pleadings in this case:

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WHEREFORE, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order denying this Application or, in the alternative, set the matter for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Answer was served on the following parties via electronic mail (e-mail) or via regular mail on this 31st day of December, 2009.

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