

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

Application of Union Electric Company)	
d/b/a AmerenUE, for a Metering Variance)	Case No. EE-2004-0268
to Serve River's Edge Properties, L.L.C.)	

**RESPONSE TO AMENDED APPLICATION FOR
VARIANCE OF RIVER'S EDGE PROPERTIES**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE" or "Company"), and for its Response to Amended Application for Variance of River's Edge Properties ("River's Edge"), states as follows:

1. AmerenUE has had the opportunity to review the above filing by River's Edge, and concurs with the arguments and positions stated therein that a variance from the individual metering requirements is justified in this instance.

2. AmerenUE also incorporates by reference the arguments it put forth in its Application for Variance and Reply to Electric Meter Variance Committee's Recommendation in support of the requested variance.

Wherefore, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE respectfully requests the Variance Committee to reconsider in its initial recommendation and find that a variance from the individual metering requirement of 4 CSR 240-20.050 is warranted for the subject property.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
d/b/a AmerenUE


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VERIFICATION


STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

I, Edward C. Fitzhenry, an attorney for Union Electric Company, being duly sworn upon my oath, do hereby state that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I am authorized to file such document on behalf of Union Electric Company.

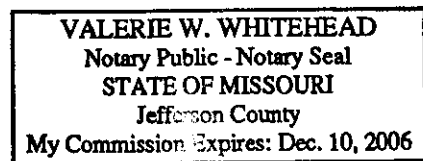


Edward C. Fitzhenry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 2004.

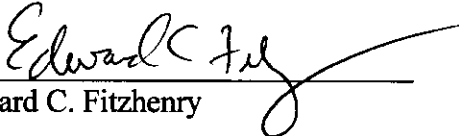


Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on the service list, via electronic mail, on this 12th day of March, 2004.



Edward C. Fitzhenry