

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

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| In the matter of an Investigation of |) | |
| Union Electric Company d/b/a |) | CASE NO. EO-2007-0037 |
| AmerenUE's Storm Preparation and |) | |
| Restoration Efforts in Eastern Missouri. |) | |


RESPONSE TO ORDER INVITING RESPONSE

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC"), by and through its attorneys and pursuant to the Order Inviting Response, states as follows:

1. MAWC has reviewed the Commission Staff's Report on AmerenUE's Storm Outage Planning and Restoration Effort Following the Storms on July 19 and 21, 2006.
2. In the report, Staff recommends that MAWC assess whether it needs to have on-site, back-up generators installed or have access to portable generators at its major production facilities in order to provide reliable water service in the future, given the outage shortage experienced at its facilities. Secondly, Staff recommends that MAWC assess additional measures to get information to customers during boil orders, if any, during major outage events, for those that do not have access to the normal media used to receive this information.
3. MAWC has initiated such analysis.
4. MAWC will complete its assessment of these two recommendations, and is willing to provide the Commission with its findings in the future, if the Commission so desires.

5. Given MAWC's willingness to complete the recommended assessments, MAWC does not anticipate participating at the December 27, 2006 hearing. However, MAWC is willing to attend if requested to do so by the Commission or Staff.

Respectfully submitted,



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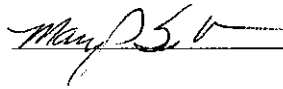
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