

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union    )	
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for an    )	
Order Authorizing the Issue and Sale of    )	Case No. EF-2000-385
up to \$750,000,000 Aggregate Principal    )	
Amount of Additional Long-Term Debt.    )	

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR  
COMPLETION OF SECURITIES ISSUANCE ACTIVITY**

COMES NOW, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (“AmerenUE”), by and through its counsel, and for its Application for an extension of the deadline for completion of securities issuance activity established by the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding, states as follows:

1.       AmerenUE is a corporation doing business under the fictitious name of AmerenUE, duly organized and existing under Missouri law, with its principal place of business located at One Ameren Plaza, 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103. AmerenUE is a public utility which provides electric and gas utility services in portions of Missouri and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. In addition, AmerenUE provides electric and gas utility services in portions of Illinois and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Illinois Commerce Commission. AmerenUE is a subsidiary of Ameren Corporation which is a registered public utility holding company under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. AmerenUE has previously filed with the Commission in Case No. GO-98-486 a Fictitious Name Registration as filed with the Missouri Secretary of State’s Office and in Case No. EO-2003-0035 a Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State’s Office and said documents are

incorporated by reference herein. AmerenUE has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application. No annual report or assessment fees are overdue.

2. Communications in regard to this Application should be address to Ronald K. Evans, Attorney for AmerenUE, whose address is Ameren Services Company, P.O. Box 66149 (MC 1310), St. Louis, MO 63166-6149.

3. In Case No. EF-2000-385, the Commission by Order Approving Financing (“Order”), effective February 29, 2000, authorized AmerenUE to issue and sell from time to time, in several transactions, up to \$750,000,000 aggregate principal amount of taxable and tax-exempt related long-term indebtedness (“New Securities”) in one or a combination of forms with terms and provisions and for the purposes described in AmerenUE’s application filed in said proceeding on December 23, 1999 (“Original Application”).

4. In Ordered paragraph 8 of the Order, the Commission established March 1, 2003 as the deadline for completion by AmerenUE of the New Securities issuance activity approved thereby, and directed that in the event an extension is required, AmerenUE shall file an application for such extension on or before December 1, 2002.

5. As of the date hereof, AmerenUE has issued and sold, pursuant to the Order, in two separate transactions \$359,500,000 aggregate principal amount of the New Securities, leaving \$390,500,000 aggregate principal amount of New Securities available for issuance under the Order before March 1, 2003. AmerenUE does not expect to complete the New Securities issuance activity by the current deadline.

6. Pursuant to Ordered paragraph 8 of the Order, AmerenUE hereby applies for a two (2) year extension of the deadline for completion of the New Securities issuance activity to March 1, 2005. AmerenUE desires the extension of the deadline to provide it flexibility to issue and sell the remaining principal amount of the New Securities in response to dynamic and rapidly changing market conditions. For the reasons set forth in its Original Application and in the findings and conclusions of the Commission in its Order, AmerenUE believes that the issuance and sale of the remaining principal amount of New Securities over an additional two (2) year period until March 1, 2005 will not be detrimental to the public interest and is reasonably required.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, AmerenUE respectfully requests the Commission to issue its further order in this proceeding to extend the deadline for completion of the New Securities issuance activity by two years to March 1, 2005, subject to the terms and conditions of its Order issued effective February 29, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY  
d/b/a AmerenUE

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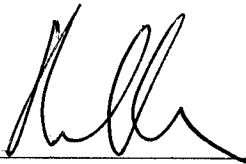
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Dated at St. Louis, Missouri, this 26th day of November 2002.

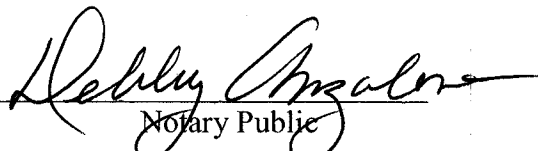
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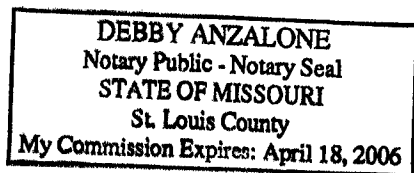
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On this 26th day of November 2002, before me appeared Ronald K. Evans, Managing Associate General Counsel for Ameren Services Company, to me personally known, who being by me first duly sworn, states that he is duly authorized to execute Union Electric Company's Application For Extension of Deadline For Completion of Securities Issuance Activity.

  
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Ronald K. Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, on this 26th day of November 2002.

  
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Notary Public



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been sent by overnight delivery this 26th day of November 2002, to:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Evans', is written over a horizontal line.

Ronald K. Evans