

September 15, 2000

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service commission
Governor Office Building
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, MO 65101



Re: MPSC EM-2000-369

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Service Commission

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 cursive script, appearing to read "J. Cook", is written over the typed name and title.

James J. Cook
Managing Associate General Counsel

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enclosures

cc: Ms. Shelly Register
Parties on attached Service List

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following parties of record via first-class, U.S. mail on this 15th day of September 2000:

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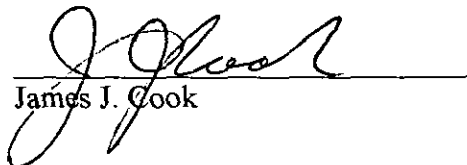
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
UtiliCorp United Inc. and The Empire)
District Electric Company for Authority to)
Merge The Empire District Electric)
Company with and into UtiliCorp United)
Inc., and, in Connection Therewith, Certain)
Other Related Transactions.)

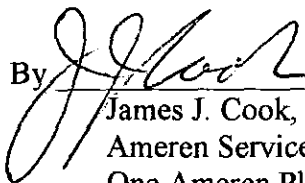
Case No. EM-2000-369

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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