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

EE- 2001- 544

Re: In the Matter of the Request of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE
to Extend the Filing Date for Its Annual Report Applicable to Electric Service

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 its Request of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE to Extend the Filing Date for Its Annual Report Applicable to Electric Service.

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 "Thomas M. Byrne".

Thomas M. Byrne
Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: MPSC General Counsel
Office of the Public Counsel

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Service.)

Case No. **EE-2001-544**

**REQUEST OF UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a
AMERENUE TO EXTEND THE FILING DATE FOR ITS
ANNUAL REPORT APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC SERVICE**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE" or "Company"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080 (8), and requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to enter an order extending the filing date for its annual report applicable to electric service. In support thereof, AmerenUE states:

1. AmerenUE is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission. The Company provides electric and natural gas utility service to customers in its Missouri service territories.
2. Pursuant to Section 393.140 RSMo. 1994 and 4 CSR 240-10.080 (1), AmerenUE is required to file an annual report for both its electric and gas service on or before April 15 of each year.
3. 4 CSR 240-10.080 (8), which governs the filing of the report, provides:


A utility which is unable to meet the filing date established in section (1) of this rule shall make a written request to extend the filing date for its annual report to the executive secretary and state the reason for the extension request. The executive secretary, through the chief administrative law judge, shall present the report [*sic*] to the commission for approval. The executive secretary shall inform the utility in writing within three (3) days of the decision of the commission.

4. Although the Company will be able to meet the April 15, 2001 filing deadline for the annual report applicable to its gas service, it will require a short extension of the deadline for its annual report applicable to electric service, to May 1, 2001. AmerenUE requires this extension in order to verify the information on allowances contained on pages 228 and 229 of the annual report. If AmerenUE is granted this extension, it will file the annual report as soon as it is available, but in no event later than May 1, 2001.

WHEREFORE, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order granting it an extension of the filing deadline for its annual report applicable to electric service to May 1, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
d/b/a AMERENUE

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