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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary / Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

RE: *Union Electric Company and Lewis County Rural Electric Cooperative
Association / Notice of Customer Notification*



Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing are an original and eight (8) copies of the above *Notice*.

Please date-stamp the copy of this cover letter and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William B. Bobnar".

William B. Bobnar
Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: Service List

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

In the matter of the Joint Application)
of Union Electric Company and Lewis)
County Rural Electric Cooperative for an)
order approving the change in electric)
supplier for reasons in the public interest)
and authorizing the sale, transfer, and)
assignment of certain electric distribution)
facilities, easements and other rights)
generally from Union Electric Company)
to Lewis County Rural Electric Cooperative.)

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NOTICE OF CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

COMES NOW, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE"), providing notice that AmerenUE has provided additional written notification of this proceeding to its customers that would be exchanged to Lewis County Rural Electric Cooperative ("Lewis"), and states as follows:

1. AmerenUE and Lewis filed a Joint Application on June 15, 2001, requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission") approve a change of electric supplier from AmerenUE to Lewis that affects approximately 550 structures in and around the cities of Durham, Maywood, Novelty, Monticello, Medill, Arbela, and Granger in the counties of Clark, Knox, Lewis, and Scotland.
2. By Order dated July 6, 2001, the Commission directed AmerenUE to provide an additional customer notice for this proceeding to the customers listed in Exhibit A of the Joint Application. The Commission also ordered AmerenUE to coordinate the preparation of the notice with the Commission Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel.

3. In cooperation with the Commission Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel, AmerenUE has developed a written notice providing the case number and necessary information so anyone who wishes to contact the Commission's General Counsel or the Office of the Public Counsel regarding the Joint Application may do so. An example of said written notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 7, which is incorporated by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes. AmerenUE mailed said written notice to each customer listed in Exhibit A of the Joint Application on or about August 2, 2001.

4. Exhibit 3 to the Joint Application contains the tax impact statements for Clark, Knox, Lewis, and Scotland Counties. Unfortunately, the as-filed tax impact statement for Lewis County contains a scrivener error that incorrectly shows a tax impact on the city of Ewing. The customer exchange does not affect customers in and around Ewing. Attached hereto as Exhibit 8, which is incorporated by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes, is an updated copy of the Lewis County tax impact statement. Please replace the prior Lewis County tax impact statement with this revised statement.

Respectfully submitted,

AMEREN SERVICES COMPANY

By William B. Bobnar

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d/b/a AmerenUE

Exhibit 7

EXAMPLE CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION LETTER

August 2, 2001

Dear AmerenUE Customer:

On March 2, 2001, AmerenUE and Lewis County Rural Electric Cooperative (Lewis) notified you that the companies were considering a proposed transfer of facilities and customers. You are one of the customers whose electric service would be transferred to Lewis under the proposed transfer. AmerenUE and Lewis believe that the transfer would enable both utilities to operate more efficiently by eliminating costly duplication of service and improve the reliability of service. We also invited you to attend informational meetings at three locations on March 21-23, 2001.

On June 15, 2001, AmerenUE and Lewis filed a joint application requesting the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to approve a contract that implements a revised facility and customer exchange (the Agreement).

The Commission has requested AmerenUE to notify you of the filing of the Agreement. If you have questions or comments, you may call or write as follows:

Missouri Public Service Commission

Mr. Robert Franson
Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor Office Building, P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
(573) 751-6651

Office of the Public Counsel

Mr. John Coffman
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P. O. Box 7800
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Please refer to Case Number EM-2001-695 in your correspondence.

Sincerely,



RONALD W. LOESCH
Manager
AmerenUE



Exhibit 9

**REVISED LEWIS COUNTY
TAX IMPACT STATEMENT**

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
DISTRIBUTABLE VALUE FOR UE & LEWIS COUNTY RURAL ELEC. CO-OP ASSN.

04/17/2001

COUNTY	TAXING JURISDICTION (A)	CO-OP MILES TRADED (B)	CLARK KNOX LEWIS SCOTLAND	CO-OP ASSMT. LOST (C) (B*RATE/MI)	CO-OP ASSMT. GAINED (D) (G*RATE/MI)	NET CO-OP ASSMT. CHANGE (E) (D-C)	U.E. MILES TRADED PER BOOKS (F)**	U.E. MILES TRADED ACTUAL (G)	U.E. ASSESSMENT LOST \$31,660.08 (H) (F*RATE/MI)	U.E. ASSESSMENT GAINED \$31,660.08 (I) (B*RATE/MI)	NET U.E. ASSESSMENT CHANGE (J) (I-H)	NET ASSESSMENT CHANGE (K) (E+J)	1999 TAX RATE (L)	CHANGE IN TAXES (M) (L*K)	LOC.ASS'D SCHOOL CHANGE IN TAXES (N) (L*K)
LEWIS	STATE	0.00		\$0	\$7,425	\$7,425	14.91	14.91	\$472,052	\$0	(\$472,052)	(\$464,627)	\$0.0300	(\$139)	\$
	COUNTY	0.00		0	7,425	7,425	14.91	14.91	472,052	0	(472,052)	(464,627)	0.2500	(1,162)	
	SCHOOL DISTRICTS														
	LEWIS C-1 S.D.	0.00		0	7,425	7,425	14.91	14.91				7,425	3.1300		232
	AVERAGE SCHOOL RATE(3.3740)								472,052	0	(472,052)	(472,052)	3.3740	(15,927)	
	SUB TOTAL ALL SCHOOL DIST.	0.00		0	7,425	7,425	14.91	14.91	472,052	0	(472,052)	(464,627)		(15,927)	232
	CITY OF EWING	0.00		0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.9500	0	
	CITY OF MONTICELLO	0.00		0	1,285	1,285	2.58	2.58	81,683	0	(81,683)	(80,398)	0.5200	(418)	
	COMMON ROAD DIST. #1	0.00		0	6,977	6,977	14.01	14.01	443,558	0	(443,558)	(436,581)	0.4800	(2,096)	
	DICKERSON SPECIAL ROAD DIST.	0.00		0	448	448	0.90	0.90	28,494	0	(28,494)	(28,046)	0.3100	(87)	
	COUNTY LIBRARY	0.00		0	7,425	7,425	14.91	14.91	472,052	0	(472,052)	(464,627)	0.1000	(465)	
	COUNTY NURSING HOME	0.00		0	7,425	7,425	14.91	14.91	472,052	0	(472,052)	(464,627)	0.1500	(697)	
	COUNTY HEALTH	0.00		0	7,425	7,425	14.91	14.91	472,052	0	(472,052)	(464,627)	0.1000	(465)	
	COUNTY AMBULANCE	0.00		0	7,425	7,425	14.91	14.91	472,052	0	(472,052)	(464,627)	0.2500	(1,162)	
	EWING R-4 MAYWOOD FIRE DIST.	0.00		0	139	139	0.28	0.28	8,865	0	(8,865)	(8,725)	0.3900	(34)	
	LABELLE FIRE DIST.	0.00		0	503	503	1.01	1.01	31,977	0	(31,977)	(31,474)	0.2500	(79)	


* OFFSET BY SHARE OF \$(22,101) DISTRIBUTABLE TAXES

** 6.06 BOOK MILES IN EWING R-4 MAYWOOD FIRE DIST. DECLARED 1/1/00

VERIFICATION

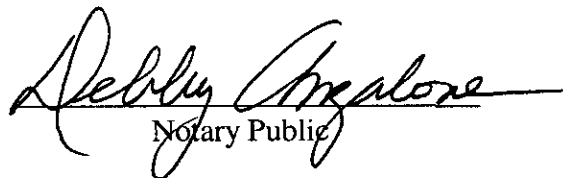
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

On this 9th day of August, 2001, I, William B. Bobnar, Attorney for Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, being duly sworn upon my oath, state that I have read the foregoing document "*Notice of Customer Notification*," 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 said Company.



William B. Bobnar

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the date first written above.


Notary Public

DEBBY ANZALONE
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
St. Louis County
My Commission Expires: April 18, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been served on all Parties of Record, via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 9th day of August, 2001.

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