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RE: Case No. EO-2001-706

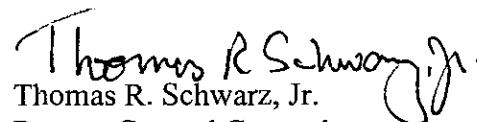
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF FILING**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,


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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE,)
Regarding the Depreciation Study and)
Data Base and Property Study Unit)
Catalog Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-20030 and)
4 CSR 240-20.040.)

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COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri, and in response to the Commission's Second Order Directing Filing in this case states:

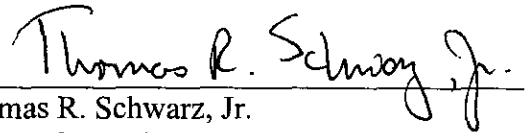
1. Counsel for AmerenUE confirms that AmerenUE will promptly file a copy of the study in the official case file of this case.
2. Staff does not intend to file a recommendation in this case. Depreciation is an issue in Case No. EC-2002-1, Staff's currently pending rate complaint case against AmerenUE. Staff anticipates that the issue will be fully litigated and that the AmerenUE depreciation study will be thoroughly explored in that case.

WHEREFORE, Staff asks that the Commission close this case after AmerenUE files its depreciation study as ordered by the Commission.

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Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
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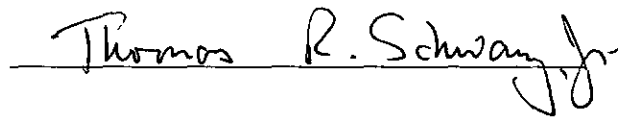


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 22nd day of March, 2002.



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