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

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Re: MPSC Case No. ES-2001-359

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 **Notice for Request for Protective Order**.

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 black ink, appearing to read "J. Cook", written over the typed name.

James J. Cook
Managing Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: Jim Ketter (MPSC)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Union Electric Company,
d/b/a AmerenUE regarding an incident at
the Venice Power Plant in Venice, Illinois
on August 10, 2000.

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Case No. ES-2001-359

**NOTICE FOR REQUEST
FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("the Company") and
hereby submits its Notice for Request for Protective Order in the above styled case.

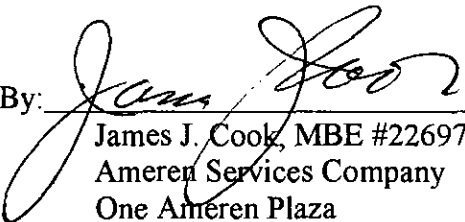
After reviewing the Staff's report, the Company has determined that it wishes to
keep certain information confidential.

WHEREFORE, Union Electric Company requests that the Commission grant the
Staff's Motion For Protective Order. Subsequent to the issuance of such order, the
Company will, as suggested by the Staff in its Motion for Protective Order, provide its
reasoning for such treatment.

Dated May 14, 2001

Respectfully submitted,
Union Electric Company
d/b/a AmerenUE

By: _____

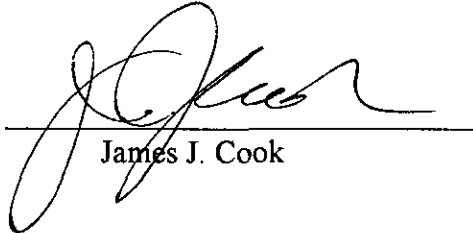

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following parties of record via U.S. First-Class Mail on this 14th day of May, 2001:

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