

June 29, 2001

Ms. Donna M. Caton, Chief Clerk  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
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RE: 2000 Annual Reliability Report Non-compliance – AmerenUE

In reply to the noncompliance dated June 7, 2001, regarding AmerenUE's 2000 Annual Reliability Report Noncompliance, I offer the following information:

1). AmerenUE does provide a report of the implementation of its plan for the previous annual reporting period. The report is in Section III. A. and III. C. of the AmerenUE report. As discussed with Ron Linkenback on June 26, 2001, AmerenUE has revised Section III. A. and included more detail relating to the deviations between the plan in the 1999 report and the plan in this 2000 report.

2). AmerenUE's report does provide expenditure numbers, in 1998 dollars, for total transmission (construction and maintenance) for year 2000 and expenditure numbers, in 1998 dollars, for total distribution (construction and maintenance) for year 2000. The data is shown in Section III. A. and is listed again in Attachment B. It has been AmerenUE's understanding that the rule does not require separate construction and maintenance expenditures. However, should staff need this information, separate expenditure numbers for transmission construction, transmission maintenance, distribution construction, and distribution maintenance are provided in the 2001 data request ENG 1.1-1.22.

AmerenUE believes its report format meets the Commission rule. Staff made a similar request last year to which Ameren responded with its intent to retain its present format. To our knowledge, Staff did not object to that intent. Ameren continues to believe that the content of the report is grouped in a logical, presentable manner. However, should Staff require a different format, AmerenUE will adhere to that requirement in the future.

Attached is the revised AmerenUE-Illinois reliability assessment for the year 2000.

An additional copy of this filing is enclosed. Please date stamp and return it to me to verify receipt of this filing by the Chief Clerk's Office of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Sincerely,

Arthur E. Curle  
Manager - Metro East District