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CALLAWAY PLANT
UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
RESPONSE TO RIS 2000-11
NRC EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
Reference: NRC RIS 2000-11 dated 6/30/2000**

The referenced Regulatory Issue Summary addressed the plans to transition to FTS 2001 for emergency telecommunication systems (ETS) in the second half of 2000. AmerenUE will implement the option of using our communication network to provide long distance ETS circuits for our Callaway Plant. This will allow us to bypass the local telephone system and provide a more reliable and maintainable system. We prefer the cutover be done in parallel to maintain communication capabilities during the transition time period.

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If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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