

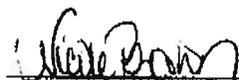
EXHIBIT 1

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MISSOURIANS AGAINST HIGHER UTILITY
RATES PETITION TO INTERVENE IN DOCKET NO. 52-037**

Under penalty of perjury, I Nicole Brown declare as follows:

- (1) Address/proximity to proposed nuclear reactor site: I, Nicole Brown reside at 4627 Shepherd Hills Road, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101. My residence, lies approximately 40 miles from the proposed site of the Callaway Unit 2 nuclear reactor facility, for which AmerenUE has submitted a combined construction permit and operating license application ("COLA") to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC" or "Commission").
- (2) I am concerned that AmerenUE does not have a reasonable assurance of obtaining the funds necessary to construct a nuclear power plant in a manner that will be protective of human health, safety and the environment. If the NRC grants AmerenUE's COLA without AmerenUE demonstrating reasonable assurance that it will obtain the necessary funds, proper construction of the proposed nuclear power plant could be impaired, which would adversely affect my health and safety and the integrity of the environment where I live.
- (3) I am a member of Missourians Against Higher Utility Rates.
- (4) In order to ensure that the licensing decision for the proposed Callaway Unit 2 nuclear power plant protects my interests in a safe and healthful environment, I have authorized Missourians Against Higher Utility Rates to represent me in any licensing proceedings and/or related rulemaking proceedings that concern the capacity, funding, safety and environmental impacts of the proposed nuclear power plant in Callaway County, Missouri. I have also authorized Missourians Against Higher Utility Rates to take any legal actions that are necessary to ensure that the licensing proceeding and the rulemaking proceeding are conducted fairly, efficiently, and in a manner that provides for the full consideration of all licensing issues that could affect my health and safety and the safety of the environment.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing facts are true and correct and that any expressions of opinion are based on my best judgment.



Nicole Brown

04/04/09

Date