

development enterprise except as may be permitted by rule 40(a)(5).

(v) The offering of customer goodwill or retention programs, such as packaged discounts on products for the home, travel, and health services, prepaid phone cards or "affinity" cards to promote customer goodwill, and programs to help customers stay informed and protect their credit rating, driving record, and social security number.

(vi) The marketing of "outage" insurance, which would enable customers to protect against lost revenues due to power interruptions, and surge protection service. Ameren requests authorization to invest in Special Purpose Subsidiaries an aggregate amount at any time outstanding not to exceed \$250 million.

IV. Guarantees by Nonutility Subsidiaries

Nonutility Subsidiaries request authorization to provide guarantees or other forms of credit support in respect of obligations of each other in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding during the Authorization Period not to exceed \$300 million, in addition to any guarantees that are exempt under rules 45(b) and 52(b), as applicable, provided that any guaranty or other form of credit support outstanding on December 31, 2006, shall remain in effect until it expires in accordance with its terms.

V. Sales of Services and Goods Among Nonutility Subsidiaries

Nonutility Subsidiaries request authorization to provide services or sell goods to each other at fair market prices determined without regard to cost, and therefore request an exemption pursuant to section 13(b) from the cost standard of rules 90 and 91 as applicable to such transactions, in any case in which any of the following circumstances may apply:

(i) The client company is a FUCO or foreign EWG that derives no part of its income, directly or indirectly, from the generation, transmission, or distribution of electric energy for sale within the United States;

(ii) The client company is an EWG that sells electricity at market-based rates which have been approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), provided that the purchaser thereof is not a Utility Subsidiary;

(iii) The client company is a "qualifying facility" ("QF") within the meaning of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, as amended ("PURPA") that sells electricity exclusively (a) at rates negotiated at

arms'-length to one or more industrial or commercial customers purchasing the electricity for their own use and not for resale, and/or (ii) to an electric utility company (other than a Utility Subsidiary) at the purchaser's "avoided cost" as determined in accordance with the regulations under PURPA;

(iv) The client company is a domestic EWG or QF that sells electricity at rates based upon its cost of service, as approved by FERC or any state public utility commission having jurisdiction, provided that the purchaser thereof is not a Utility Subsidiary; or

(v) The client company is a Rule 58 Subsidiary or any other Nonutility Subsidiary that (1) is partially-owned, provided that the ultimate purchaser of such goods or services is not a Utility Subsidiary or Ameren Services Company ("Ameren Services"), a service company subsidiary, (or any other entity within the Ameren system whose activities and operations are primarily related to the provision of goods and services to the Utility Subsidiaries, (2) is engaged solely in the business of developing, owning, operating and/or providing services or goods to Nonutility Subsidiaries described in paragraphs (i) through (iv) immediately above, or (3) does not derive, directly or indirectly, any material part of its income from sources within the United States and is not a public utility company operating within the United States.

VI. Sale of Certain Goods and Services by Rule 58 Subsidiaries and Special Purpose Subsidiaries Outside the United States

Rule 58 Subsidiaries and Special Purpose Subsidiaries request authority to sell goods and services to customers both within and outside the United States. These goods and services include:

(i) The brokering and marketing of electricity, natural gas and other energy commodities;

(ii) Energy Management Services, which include the marketing, sale, installation, operation and maintenance of various products and services related to energy management and demand-side management, including energy and efficiency audits; facility design and process control and enhancements; construction, installation, testing, sales and maintenance of (and training client personnel to operate) energy conservation equipment; design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of energy conservation programs; development and review of architectural, structural and engineering drawings for energy efficiencies, design

and specification of energy consuming equipment; and general advice on programs; the design, construction, installation, testing, sales and maintenance of new and retrofit heating, ventilating, and air conditioning ("HVAC"), electrical and power systems, alarm and warning systems, motors, pumps, lighting, water, water-purification and plumbing systems, and related structures, in connection with energy-related needs; and the provision of services and products designed to prevent, control, or mitigate adverse effects of power disturbances on a customer's electrical systems;

(iii) Performance contracting services aimed at assisting customers in realizing energy and other resource efficiency goals in the areas of process control, fuel management, and asset management services (including operation and maintenance services) in respect of energy-related systems, facilities and equipment located on or adjacent to the premises of a customer and used by that customer in connection with business activities, including: (a) Distribution systems and substations, (b) transmission, storage and peak-shaving facilities, (c) gas supply and/or electrical generation facilities (*i.e.*, stand-by generators and self-generation facilities), (d) boilers and chillers, (e) alarm/warning systems, (f) HVAC, water and lighting systems, and (g) environmental compliance, energy supply and building automation systems and controls;

(iv) Technical Support Services, which include technology assessments, power factor correction and harmonics mitigation analysis, meter reading and repair, rate schedule design and analysis, environmental services, engineering services, billing services (including consolidation billing and bill disaggregation tools), risk management services, communications systems, information systems/data processing, system planning, strategic planning, finance, feasibility studies, and other similar services;

(v) Certain retail services, including the provision of centralized bill payment centers for payment of all utility and municipal bills and related services; annual inspection, maintenance and replacement of energy-related equipment and appliances; service line repair and extended warranties with respect to all of the utility- or energy-related service lines internal and external to a customer's premises; provision of surge protection equipment and services; marketing services to associate and nonassociate businesses in the form of bill insert; and automated meter-reading services;