

extension and an increase in the number of licensees.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC World Wide Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by March 11, 2002. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

Bryon Allen, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0132), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of January 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Budget Analysis Branch; Final Sequestration Report

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Budget Analysis Branch.

ACTION: Notice of transmittal of the Final Sequestration Report for fiscal year 2002 to the President and Congress.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 254(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Control Act of 1985, as amended, the Office of Management and Budget hereby reports that it has submitted its Final Sequestration Report for fiscal year 2002 to the President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Lee, Budget Analysis Branch—202/395-3674.

Dated: January 31, 2002.

Cynthia A. Christian,

Assistant Director for Administration.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27491]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended (“Act”)

February 1, 2002.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission’s Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by February 26, 2002, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After February 26, 2002, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Ameren Corporation, et al.

[70-9965]

Ameren Corporation (“Ameren”), a registered holding company, and its direct and indirect wholly owned nonutility subsidiaries, Union Electric Development Corporation (“UEDC”) and CIPSCO Investment Company (“CIC”),¹ all located at 1901 Chouteau

¹ Ameren’s public utility subsidiaries are Union Electric Company and Central Illinois Public Service Company, which together serve approximately 1.5 million electric and 300,000 retail gas customers in portions of Missouri and Illinois, including St. Louis.

Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, have filed an application (“Application”) under section 9(c)(3) of the Act.

Ameren, through UEDC and CIC, or one or more other nonutility subsidiaries formed specifically for this purpose, requests authority to invest up to \$125 million in total from time to time through December 31, 2006 in existing or new low income housing tax credit (“LIHTC”) projects, historic building or other qualified rehabilitated building projects, and/or “brownfield” remediation projects (“Tax Credit Projects”) that qualify or are expected to qualify for Federal and/or State tax credits.² Ameren will not take any active role in the development, management or operation of any Tax Credit Project and will not acquire any interest in any venture holding a Tax Credit Project if, as a result, the venture would become an “affiliate” of Ameren as defined under section 2(a)(11) of the Act. Ameren and its subsidiaries will, however, conduct appropriate due diligence activities in connection with making investments and manage the investments in order to protect the tax credits that each Tax Credit Project is entitled to and to assure that the physical properties are properly maintained. These activities will include reviewing and analyzing financial statements generated by the general partners, the managing member, or third-party property manager against the approved budget for the investments and conducting due diligence assessments to determine that the properties remain in compliance with the provisions of all applicable Federal and State regulations. Investment management in this context may also include on site inspections to determine that the physical structures and grounds are maintained as quality affordable housing. Accordingly, Ameren will invest in ventures as a limited partner in one or more limited partnerships and/or as a non-member in one or more LLCs, with rights that are substantially the same as rights typically accorded limited partners under limited partnership statutes.

The applicants state that, in general, a separate limited partnership or manager-managed LLC would be

² As of December 31, 2000, Ameren, through UEDC and CIC, held passive investments totaling \$6,923,708 in various separate limited partnerships or limited liability companies (LLCs) that own or manage low-income housing properties. In a 1997 merger order, the Commission directed Ameren to sell or reduce its ownership in certain low income housing tax credits properties held through investments in manager-managed LLCs to below 5%. By order dated June 27, 2001 (HCR No. 27421), the Commission subsequently eliminated this requirement.