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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

In the Matter of:	
AMEREN CORPORATION	SEMI-ANNUAL CERTIFICATE
UNION ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT	PURSUANT TO RULE 24 UNDER
CORPORATION	THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING
CIPSCO INVESTMENT COMPANY	COMPANY
CILCORP INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	ACT OF 1935
File No. 70-9965	

Ameren Corporation ("Ameren"), a registered holding company, and its subsidiaries named above, hereby file this certificate pursuant to Rule 24 reporting on transactions authorized by the Commission by order dated June 4, 2002 (Holding Co. Act Release No. 35-27536). This certificate is filed with respect to transactions consummated during the period commencing January 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2005.

File No. 70-9965:

a. The consolidated balance sheet and twelve-month statement of income as of the end of the six-month period.

To be filed confidentially as Exhibits A, B and C under Rule 104.

b. The amount of revenues and any form of compensation received during each six-month period ending June 30 or December 31 as applicable, from any and all Tax Credit Projects directly or indirectly owned.

Other than the annual tax credits and operating losses which lower the amount of paid taxes, neither Union Electric Development Corporation ("UEDC"), CIPSCO Investment Company ("CIC") or CILCORP Investment Management ("CIM") received any additional compensation from these tax credit investments.

c. The name of each new Tax Credit Project company in which an investment was made during the six-month period and upon staff request a copy of the applicable operating agreement.

Union Electric Development Corporation committed \$1,500,000 to the 2005 SLEF Fund in January 2005. In addition, CIPSCO Investment Company subscribed to a \$1,500,000 commitment to the 2005 IEF Fund on April 13. 2005.

d. The amounts of investment made during each six-month period in the Tax Credit Projects and cumulative comparisons of the \$125 million authorized in this order.

Refer to attached Exhibit D.

e.	The cumulative number of any and all Tax Credit Projects, and any other investment position in any form of non-utility assets at the end of each six-month period.
Re	fer to Exhibit D for the tax credit summary and the statement of assets shown in Exhibits A, B and C.

The undersigned registered holding company has duly caused this semi-annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned officer thereunto duly authorized pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

Ameren Corporation

Date: August 12, 2005 By: /s/ Lee R. Nickloy

Lee R. Nickloy Assistant Treasurer

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Ameren - Equity Tax Credit Investment Summary

Exhibit D

Union Electric Development C	Corporation (UEDC)
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	Equity Invested as of 12/31/2004 06/30/2005
St. Louis Equity Fund: St. Louis, MO	
1988 LP	\$ 512,047 \$ 512,047
1990 LP	\$ 484,325 \$ 484,326
1991 LP	\$ 498,931 \$ 498,931
1992 LP	\$ 513,500 \$ 513,500
1993 LP	\$ 489,812 \$ 489,812
1994 LP	\$ 491,028 \$ 491,028
1995 LLC	\$ 493,400 \$ 493,401
1996 LLC	\$ 591,550 \$ 591,550
1997 LLC	\$ 592,532 \$ 592,532
1998 LLC	\$ 586,294 \$ 592,960
1999 LLC	\$ 799,341 \$ 981,484
2000 LLC	\$ 669,709 \$ 829,658
2001 LLC	\$ 538,951 \$ 689,395
2002 LLC	\$ 341,359 \$ 504,113
2003 LLC	\$ 545,227 \$ 946,869
2004 LLC	\$ 106,686 \$ 310,052
2005 LLC	Refer to Note 1
Housing Missouri, Inc: St. Louis, MO	
1996 LLC	\$ 286,956 \$ 286,956
1997 LLC	\$ 286,464 \$ 286,464
1998 LLC	\$ 286,453 \$ 286,453
Total UEDC:	\$ 9,114,565
	10,381,531
CIPSCO Investment Company (CIC)	
Illinois Equity Fund: Springfield, Illinois	
1992 LP	\$ 500,000\$ 500,000
1994 LP	\$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,000,000
1996 LP	\$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,000,000
1998 LP	\$ 592,000\$ 746,962
2000 LP	\$ 114,016\$ 142,879
2002 LP	\$ 54,662\$ 111,524
2003 LLC	\$ -\$ 916
2004 LLC	\$ 12,805
2005 LLC	Refer to Note 2
St. Louis Equity Fund: St. Louis, Missouri	
1999 LLC	\$ 399,670\$ 490,742
2000 LLC	\$ 334,853\$ 414,827
2001 LLC	\$ 269,476\$ 344,698
2002 LLC	\$ 170,679\$ 252,056
Total CIC:	\$ 4,435,356\$ 5,017,410

CILCORP Investment Management

(CIM) (Note 3)

(This is provided for informational

purposes only)

Illinois Equity Fund: Springfield, Illinois

1992 LP \$ 250,000\$ 250,000 1994 LP \$ 250,000\$ 250,000 1996 LP \$ 250,000 \$ 250,000

295,998\$ 373,479

Midwest Equity Fund:

1998 LP

 Midwest Tax Credit Fund I
 \$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,000,000

 Midwest Tax Credit Fund II
 \$ 3,000,000 \$ 3,000,000

 Banc One
 \$ 3,882,731 \$ 3,882,731

 Sun America 51
 \$ 7,499,998 \$ 7,499,998

Total CIM: \$ 16,428,727

16,506,208

Ameren Corporation Total: \$29,978,648 \$

31,905,149

Notes

10n January 4, 2005 UEDC signed a subscription agreement in the amount of \$1,500,000 for the SLEF 2005 LLC. As of June 30, 2005 no contributions to the 2005 SLEF fund were paid.

2On April 13, 2005 CIC signed a subscription agreement in the amount of \$1,500,000 for the Illinois Equity Fund 2005 LLC Fund. As of June 30, 2005 no contributions to the 2005 IEF fund were paid.

3Ameren acquired the tax credit investments held in CILCORP subisidaries in 2003 under Holding Company Act Release No. 27645, January 29, 2003 Ameren Corporation, et al. No additional tax credit investments have been made in CIM since the date of the order.

SEC Authorized \$125,000,000 Remaining Amount

Balance Commitments prior to \$16,600,000\$108,400,000 SEC Order Subsequent Commitments **SLEF 2003** \$ 1,500,000\$106,900,000 (12/19/2002) IEF 2003(6/6/2003) 500,000\$106,400,000 \$ 1,500,000\$104,900,000 SLEF 2004 (11/6/2003) IEF 2004 (4/28/2004) \$ 1,000,000\$103,900,000 **SLEF 2005** \$ 1,500,000\$102,400,000 (1/4/2005)IEF 2005 (4/13/2005) \$ 1,500,000\$100,900,000