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FORM U-9C-3

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 58 OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2004

Ameren Corporation
(Name of Registered Holding Company)

1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63103
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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ITEM 1. - ORGANIZATION CHART

Organizational chart to be filed in paper format as Exhibit 1.0 under Form SE.

ITEM 2. - ISSUANCES AND RENEWALS OF SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

| Company Issuing Security ----- | Type of Security ----- | Principal Amount of Security ----- | Company to Whom Securities Were Issued ----- | Collateral Given With Security ----- | C E |
|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|
| Ameren ERC, Inc. | Demand Note | \$16,890,000 | Non-utility money pool | Not Applicable | |
| Ameren Energy, Inc. | Demand Note | 8,470,000 | Non-utility money pool | | |
| Missouri Central Railroad | Demand Note | 5,500,000 | Ameren ERC, Inc. | | |
| Ameren Energy Fuels and Services Company | Demand Note | 12,125,000 | Non-utility money pool | | |
| Ameren Energy Marketing Co. | Demand Note | 42,100,000 | Non-utility money pool | | |
| CILCORP Energy Services Inc. | Demand Note | 960,000 | Non-utility money pool | | |

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ITEM 3. - ASSOCIATE TRANSACTIONS

Part I - Transactions performed by reporting companies on behalf of associate companies.

| Reporting Company Rendering Services ----- | Associate Company Receiving Services ----- | Types of Services Rendered ----- | Direct Costs Charged ----- | Indirect Costs Charged (Note 1) ----- | Cost of Capital ----- |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Ameren Energy Fuels and Services Company | Ameren Corporation | Fuel Procurement Services | \$ 35,286 | \$ 5,293 | 8.839 |
| Ameren Energy Fuels and Services Company | AmerenUE | Fuel Procurement Services | \$ 821,444 | \$ 123,217 | 8.839 |
| Ameren Energy Fuels and Services Company | AmerenCIPS | Fuel Procurement Services | \$ 172,627 | \$ 25,894 | 8.839 |
| Ameren Energy Fuels and Services Company | Ameren Energy Generating Company | Fuel Procurement Services | \$ 384,611 | \$ 57,692 | 8.839 |
| Ameren Energy Fuels and Services Company | AmerenCILCO | Fuel Procurement Services | \$ 150,112 | \$ 22,517 | 8.839 |
| Ameren Energy Fuels and Services Company | AmerenEnergy Resources Generating Company | Fuel Procurement Services | \$ 195,612 | \$ 29,342 | 8.839 |
| Ameren Energy, Inc. | Ameren Energy Marketing Company | Misc. Services | \$ 12,187 | \$ 0 | 8.839 |
| Ameren Energy, Inc. | AmerenUE | Energy Trading | \$2,650,209 | \$ 0 | 8.839 |

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ITEM 3. - ASSOCIATE TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------|-------|
| Ameren Energy, Inc. | Ameren Energy Generating Company | Energy Trading | \$1,406,021 | \$ 0 | 8.839 |
| Ameren Energy Marketing Company | Ameren Services | Misc. Services | \$ 124,005 | \$ 0 | 8.839 |

Note 1: 15% added to Direct charges on intercompany billing journal entries related to Ameren Energy Fuels and Services Company.

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Part II - Transactions performed by associate companies on behalf of reporting companies.

| Associate Company Rendering Services ----- | Reporting Company Receiving Services ----- | Types of Services Rendered ----- | Direct Costs Charged ----- |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Ameren Services Company | Ameren Energy Fuels and Services Company | Auditing, Real Estate, Executive, Eng. & Const., Legal, Accounting, Human Resources, Corp. Communications, Investor Services, Information Technology, Energy Services, Tax, Industrial Relations, Supply Services | \$ 428,150 |
| Ameren Services Company | Ameren Energy Marketing Company | Auditing, Real Estate, Executive, Eng. & Const., Legal, Accounting, Human Resources, Corp. Communications, Investor Services, Information Technology, Energy Services, Tax, Industrial Relations, Supply Services | \$1,387,769 |
| Ameren Services Company | Ameren Energy, Inc. | Auditing, Real Estate, Executive, Eng. & Const., Legal, Accounting, Human Resources, Corp. Communications, Investor Services, Information Technology, Energy Services, Tax, Industrial Relations, Supply Services | \$ 588,777 |

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|-------------------------|--|--|-------------|----|
| Ameren Services Company | Ameren ERC, Inc. | Auditing, Real Estate, Executive, Eng. & Const., Legal, Accounting, Human Resources, Corp. Communications, Investor Services, Information Technology, Energy Services, Tax, Industrial Relations, Supply Services | \$ 91,321 | \$ |
| Ameren Services Company | CILCORP Energy Services Inc. | Auditing, Real Estate, Executive, Eng. & Const., Legal, Accounting, Human Resources, Corp. Communications, Investor Services, Information Technology, Energy Services, Tax, Industrial Relations, Supply Services | \$ 57,591 | \$ |
| Ameren Services Company | CILCORP Infra-Services Inc. | Auditing, Real Estate, Executive, Eng. & Const., Legal, Accounting, Human Resources, Corp. Communications, Investor Services, Information Technology, Energy Services, Tax, Industrial Relations, Supply Services | \$ 28,509 | \$ |
| Ameren Services Company | Ameren Energy Marketing Company | Energy Services | \$4,532,016 | \$ |
| Ameren Services Company | Ameren Energy, Inc. | Energy Services | \$4,950,363 | \$ |
| AmerenUE | Ameren Energy Marketing Company | Energy Services | \$ 148,519 | \$ |
| AmerenCIPS | Ameren Energy Marketing Company | Energy Services | \$ 243,817 | \$ |
| AmerenCILCO | CILCORP Energy Services Inc. | Misc. Services | \$ 112,592 | \$ |
| AmerenCILCO | Ameren Energy Fuels and Services Company | Misc. Services | \$ 26,667 | \$ |
| AmerenCILCO | Ameren ERC, Inc. | Misc. Services | \$ 5,013 | \$ |

Note 2: Charges from Ameren Services Company are charged on indirect corporate or indirect functional service requests. Each month the percentage of corporate service requests costs (or functional costs) to each company (or function) is determined based on their proportion of charges received from direct or indirect service requests in that month.

ITEM 4. - SUMMARY OF AGGREGATE INVESTMENT

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Investments in energy-related companies (in thousands): | |
| Total consolidated capitalization as of March 31, 2004 | \$9,807,000 |
| Total capitalization multiplied by 15% (Line 1 multiplied by 0.15) Greater of \$50 million or Line 2 | 1,471,050 |
| Total current aggregate investment: (categorized by major line of energy-related business) | |
| Energy-related Business Category V | 50,120 |
| Energy-related Business Category VII | 34,515 |
| | ----- |
| Total current aggregate investment | |

Difference between the greater of \$50 million or 15% of capitalization and the total aggregate investment of the registered holding company system (Line 3 less Line 4)

Investments in gas-related companies: NONE

ITEM 5. - OTHER INVESTMENTS

| | Major Line of Energy-Related Business ----- | Other Investment in Last U-9C-3 Report ----- | Other Investment in This U-9C-3 Report ----- |
|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Ameren Energy, Inc. | Energy Marketing & Brokering | \$450,000 | \$450,000 |

ITEM 6. - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

A. Financial Statements:

To be filed confidentially under Rule 104 as Exhibit 2.0.

B. Exhibits:

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- 1.0 Organization Chart required by Item 1.
- 2.0 Financial Statements required by Item 6.A.
- 3.0 Certificate as to filings with interested state commissions.

Contracts required by Item 3. - NONE

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SIGNATURE

The undersigned registered holding company has duly caused this quarterly 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.

May 28, 2004

Ameren Corporation

By: /s/ Jerre E. Birdsong

Jerre E. Birdsong
Vice President and Treasurer

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Exhibit 3.0

CERTIFICATE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed via first class U. S. mail on this 28th day of May, 2004 to Ameren Corporation's interested state commissions whose names and addresses are listed below.

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