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Case No. GC-2006-0313

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**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY AND
DIRECTING THE PARTIES TO FILE A REVISED PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: June 21, 2006

The procedural schedule for this case requires the United Steelworkers of America, Local No. 11-6, AFL-CIO, to file its direct testimony by June 20, 2006. On that date, instead of filing testimony, Local No. 11-6 filed a motion asking that it be allowed until July 14 to file its direct testimony. The motion represents that all other parties have been contacted about the requested extension of time and that none object. Given the agreement of the parties, the Commission will grant the requested extension.

This matter is currently set for hearing on September 20 and 21. The delay in filing direct testimony calls into question the viability of the remaining procedural schedule. And indeed, Local 11-6's motion indicates that the parties anticipate requesting a comprehensive revision to the procedural schedule at some time in the future. The

Commission notes that its upcoming hearing schedule is very crowded. If the parties want to change the hearing dates, they will need to do so promptly so that the currently reserved hearing dates can be freed for other matters, and so that alternative dates can be reserved for the hearing of this case. Therefore, the Commission will direct the parties to submit a revised procedural schedule by July 3.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. United Steelworkers, Local 11-6, AFL-CIO's Motion for Extension of Time to File Direct Testimony is granted.
2. The parties shall submit a revised procedural schedule by July 3, 2006.
3. This order shall become effective on June 21, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of June, 2006.