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RE: Case No. EO-2002-178

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of Union)
Electric Company and Gascosage Electric)
Cooperative for an Order Approving a Change in)
Electric Supplier for Reasons in the Public)
Interest; Authorizing the Sale, Transfer, and)
Assignment of Certain Electric Distribution)
Facilities, Substations, and Easements from)
Union Electric Company and Approving the First)
Amendment of the Union Electric Company and)
Gascosage Electric Cooperative Territorial)
Agreement)

Case No. EO-2002-178

JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

1. On October 10, 2001, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) and Gascosage Electric Cooperative (Gascosage) (Joint Applicants) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) a Joint Application for an order approving a change in electric supplier and for authorization to sale, transfer or assign electric distribution facilities, easements and other rights from Union Electric Company to Gascosage Electric Cooperative.

2. On November 6, 2001, the Commission issued an Order directing Notice to Customers. The Order also set a prehearing conference for November 28, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. and the filing of a proposed procedural schedule by November 30, 2001.

3. On November 28, 2001, the parties appeared for the Prehearing Conference. The parties discussed a Proposed Procedural Schedule. Direct testimony was filed by AmerenUE on October 30, 2001 and by Gascosage on November 28, 2001.

Rebuttal Testimony - all parties wishing to file: December 18, 2001

Surrebuttal Testimony - all parties wishing to file: December 27, 2001

Statements of Issues: January 2, 2002

Statements of Positions: January 4, 2002

Hearing: January 8, 2002

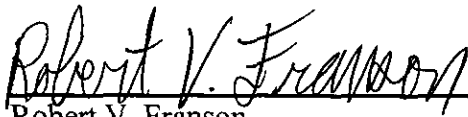
4. The parties do not believe that there has been sufficient public response yet to the notice of the Application that would justify scheduling a local public hearing at this time.

5. The parties had initially planned for a schedule of two days for a hearing. However, the parties learned from Judge Thompson that the hearing date of January 7, 2002 is not available. The parties would request that date if it should become available. However, the parties will advise the Commission if they feel a second day for hearing is necessary closer to the actual hearing date.

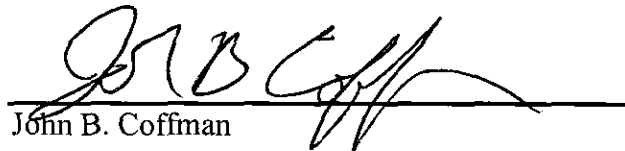
WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Commission approve the Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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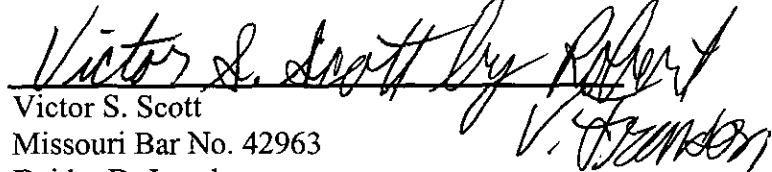
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 30th day of November 2001.

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