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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: Case No. GT-2002-70-In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE to Incorporate into the Company's Tariff a Revised Procedure for the Development of Estimated Customer Natural Gas Usage and Clarify and Update the Tariff Provisions Describing the Company's Current Process for Estimating Customer Gas Usage.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **JOINTLY 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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Enclosure
cc: Counsel of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Case No. GT-2002-70
Tariff No. 200200068

JOINTLY PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) on its own behalf and on the behalf of the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) and Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE), and in support of the jointly proposed procedural schedule, states:

1. On or about September 27, 2001, the Commission issued its Order Further Suspending Tariff And Directing Filing Of Proposed Procedural Schedule, effective September 28, 2001.
2. The parties unanimously agree to propose the following procedural schedule:

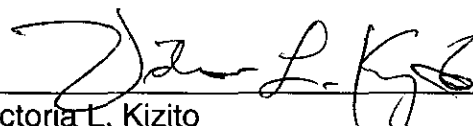
Direct Testimony AmerenUE & Staff	October 15, 2001
Rebuttal Testimony OPC	October 29, 2001
List of Issues All Parties	October 30, 2001
Surrebuttal Testimony AmerenUE & Staff	November 2, 2001
Statement of Positions All Parties	November 2, 2001
Evidentiary Hearing	November 7, 2001

3. Because of the expedited nature of the schedule, each party agrees to provide the other parties with facsimile, electronic or hard copies of the filings on the same day as they are filed.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly request that the Commission issue an order establishing a procedural schedule as set forth in Paragraphs 2 and 3 hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

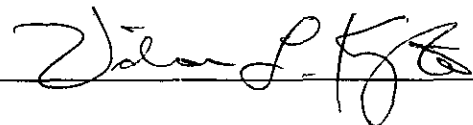
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Certificate of Service

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 5th day of October 2001.



**Service List for
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