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RE: Case No. EA-2000-37

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **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 MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company, d/b/a UE, for approval)
of the Transfer of Generating Assets by an)
Affiliate to Another Affiliate)

Case No. EA-2000-37

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW the undersigned parties to this proceeding, and respectfully state as follows:

1. On June 16, 1999, Union Electric Company d/b/a UE ("UE"), filed its application for findings by the Commission under 15 U.S.C. (Section) 79z-5a(c), the Public Utilities Holding Company Act (PUHCA), relating to Exempt Wholesale Generators. UE seeks these findings in connection with the restructuring of its Illinois-based affiliate, AmerenCIPS. Under the restructuring, AmerenCIPS will transfer all of its generating assets, which are located exclusively in Illinois, to a newly created affiliate called Genco. UE requested that the Commission issue its findings within 90 days of the filing of its application.

2. On July 26, 1999, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice, in which it set an intervention deadline of August 16, 1999. No requests for intervention were received either by or since the deadline.

3. On July 27, 1999, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing, requiring the Commission Staff ("Staff") to respond by July 30th with a statement as to the earliest date by

which Staff believed it would be able to recommend whether or not UE's application should be granted.

4. Staff filed its Response to the Commission's Order on July 30th. Staff's response did not include a date by which it believed such a recommendation could be made. Instead, Staff recommended that the Commission hold an early prehearing conference soon after the close of the intervention period on August 16th.

5. On September 14, 1999, in its Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Requiring Filing of a Procedural Schedule, the Commission set an early prehearing conference for September 20, 1999 at 10:00 AM, and ordered the parties to prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule in this matter no later than September 27, 1999.

6. The early prehearing conference was held as ordered on September 20th, and the parties developed a proposed procedural schedule. Although there remains a strong likelihood that this case will ultimately settle without the need for a hearing, the parties hereby propose the following Procedural Schedule:

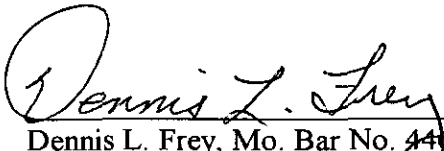
Procedural Schedule

Direct testimony (UE only)	October 4, 1999
Rebuttal testimony (Staff and OPC)	October 19, 1999
Statement of Issues, Order of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination	October 26, 1999
Surrebuttal/Cross-Surrebuttal testimony (all parties)	October 28, 1999
Statement of Positions on the Issues (each party)	November 3, 1999
Evidentiary Hearing	November 12, 1999

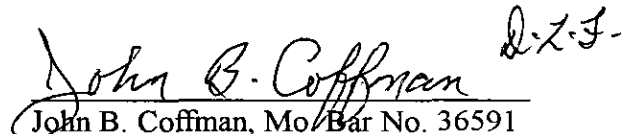
WHEREFORE, the Parties recommend that the Commission issue an order adopting the Procedural Schedule proposed above.

Respectfully submitted,

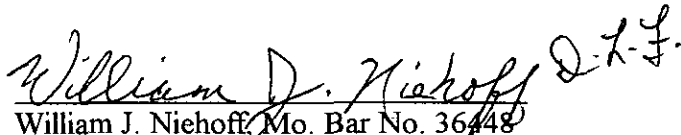
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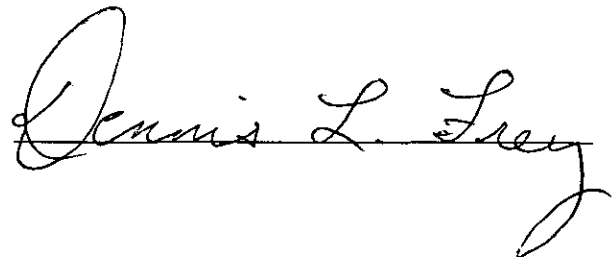
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