

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: EO-2002-178

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Enclosed find certified copy of an NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Union Electric)
Company and Gascosage Electric Cooperative for an)
Order Approving a Change in Electric Service Supplier)
for Certain Union Electric Company Customers for)
Reasons in the Public Interest; Authorizing the Sale,)
Transfer, and Assignment of Certain Electric Distribution) **Case No. EO-2002-178**
Facilities, Substations, and Easements from Union)
Electric Company to Gascosage Electric Cooperative;)
and Approving the First Amendment to the Union)
Electric Company and Gascosage Electric Cooperative)
Territorial Agreement.)

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL OF PARTY,
NOTICE THAT NO BRIEFS WILL BE FILED,
AND NOTICE OF TIME TO RESPOND

On January 4, 2002, the International Union of Operating Engineers Local No. 148, AFL-CIO, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1455, AFL-CIO, requested leave from the Commission to withdraw as parties to this case. The unions stated that they were not seeking any relief from the Commission and had no issues for consideration by the Commission.

An evidentiary hearing was held on January 8, 2002, at which all the parties were represented with the exception of the unions. At the hearing, each party present stated that it had no objection to the withdrawal of the unions. Therefore, the unions were granted leave to withdraw and were dismissed as parties to the case.

The parties agreed at the hearing to give closing statements in lieu of filing written briefs. Therefore, no briefing schedule will be set in this case. The Staff of the

Missouri Public Service Commission may, however, file suggestions supporting the stipulation and agreement filed on January 4, 2002. Any responses to suggestions of the Staff must be filed no later than January 23, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of January, 2002.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 11th day of Jan. 2002 .

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

