

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
July 27, 1999**

CASE NO: EA-2000-37

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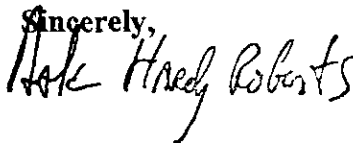
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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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

Uncertified Copy:

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, for) Case No. EA-2000-37
Approval of the Transfer of Generating)
Assets by an Affiliate to Another Affiliate.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On July 21, 1999, Union Electric Company, doing business as AmerenUE (UE), filed its application for findings by the Commission under 15 U.S.C. § 79z-5a(c), the Public Utilities Holding Company Act (PUHCA), relating to Exempt Wholesale Generators. UE's application was accompanied by a motion for expedited treatment; UE seeks an answer within 90 days. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) shall file a response to UE's motion on or before July 30, 1999, setting out its position as to UE's motion. In its response, Staff shall indicate the earliest date on which it believes it will be able to recommend whether or not the relief sought by UE should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall, on or before July 30, 1999, file its response to the Motion for Expedited Treatment filed herein by Union Electric Company, doing business as AmerenUE.

2. That in its response, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff shall state the earliest date on which it

believes it will be able to recommend whether or not the relief sought by Union Electric Company, doing business as AmerenUE should be granted.

3. That this order shall become effective on July 27, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to 4 CSR
240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of July, 1999.

**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 27TH day of JULY, 1999.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge