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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 GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

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 seeks these findings in connection with a proposed restructuring of its Illinois-based affiliate, Amerencips. According to UE's application, that restructuring proposes the transfer of all generating assets currently owned by Amerencips, and associated liabilities, to a new affiliate to be known as Genco. UE asserts that all of the generating assets involved are located in Illinois and none are located in Missouri. UE has requested that the Commission make these findings within 90 days of the date of filing.

On September 20, 1999, a prehearing conference was held in this matter. Thereafter, on September 23, 1999, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission on behalf of all the parties filed a proposed procedural schedule, which the Commission adopted by Order issued on September 27, 1999. That Order requires UE to file its Direct Testimony on or before October 4, 1999. Instead, UE has filed

its request for an extension of time up to and including October 11, 1999. UE asserts that it has consulted with the other parties and that none of them objects to the granting of the requested extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Union Electric Company, doing business as AmerenUE, may file its Direct Testimony herein on or before October 11, 1999. The Procedural Schedule previously adopted herein shall, in all other respects, remain in force pending the further order of this Commission.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on October 5, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

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 5th day of October, 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 05^h day of October, 1999.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge