

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
September 21, 2000**

CASE NO: GR-2000-512

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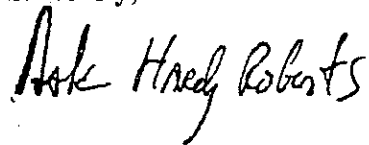
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)	
d/b/a AmerenUE for Authority to File)	<u>Case No. GR-2000-512</u>
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Gas Service)	Tariff No. 200000747
Provided to Customers in the Company's)	
Missouri Service Area)	

NOTICE SETTING HEARING ON STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

On September 20, 2000, all of the parties filed a unanimous stipulation and agreement (agreement) with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission).

The Commission will convene a hearing on Wednesday, October 4, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in Suite 310 (the main hearing room) in the offices of the Missouri Public Service Commission in Jefferson City, Missouri, located on the main floor of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street. The Governor Office Building meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.

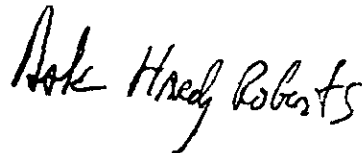
The agreement stated, *inter alia*, that

[t]he Staff [of the Commission] shall submit to the Commission a memorandum explaining its rationale for entering into this Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement. Each of the Parties shall be served with a copy of such memorandum and shall be entitled to submit to the Commission a responsive memorandum, which shall also be served on all Parties.

Thus, the Commission will require that the Staff file its memorandum no later than September 27, 2000, and that any party wishing to respond shall file its response no later than October 2, 2000.

In addition, the parties are notified that if any party wishes to request an expedited transcript, that such should be requested from the court reporter no later than October 4, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of September, 2000.

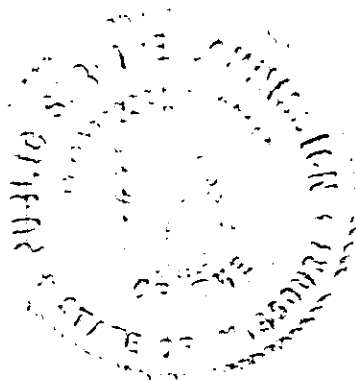
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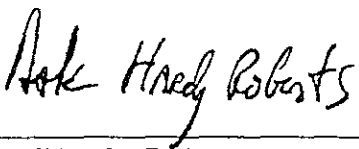
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 21st day of Sept. 2000.





Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge