

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

July 26, 1999

CASE NO: EA-2000-37

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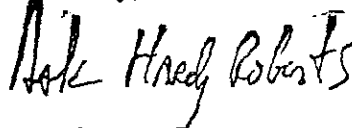
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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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

Uncertified Copy:

To the County Commission of every county within the service areas of Union Electric Company, doing business as AmerenUE.

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)
Approval of the Transfer of Generating)
Assets by an Affiliate to Another Affiliate.)
Case No. EA-2000-37

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE

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.

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed 20 days from the effective date of this order to file a motion for leave to intervene or to file comments addressing whether or not it will benefit consumers, is in the public interest, and is not contrary to state law, that the generating facilities herein concerned be designated as Exempt Wholesale Generators. The Commission determines

that notice of this Application should be given by the Commission's Records Department to the County Commission of every county within UE's service areas. The Commission further determines that the Information Officer of the Commission should provide notice of this Application to the members of the General Assembly representing UE's service areas and to the newspapers which serve UE's service areas as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri.

The requirement of a hearing is met when an opportunity to be heard has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d, 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). If there are no requests for a hearing, relief may be granted based on the verified petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Records Department of the Commission shall send notice of this Application to the County Commission of every county within the service areas of Union Electric Company, doing business as AmerenUE.

2. That the Information Officer of the Commission shall provide notice of this Application to the members of the General Assembly representing persons residing within the service areas of Union Electric Company, doing business as AmerenUE, and to the newspapers which serve those service areas as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri.

3. That any party wishing to intervene, request a hearing, or to file comments in this matter shall file an application, or shall file their written comments, no later than August 16, 1999, with:

Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

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and:

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4. That this order shall become effective on August 5, 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.

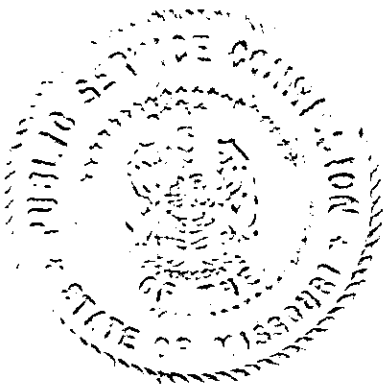
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of July, 1999.

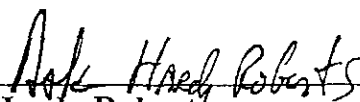
**STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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 26TH day of JULY, 1999.





Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge