

STATE OF MISSOURI
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CASE NO: EA-2000-37

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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
AND MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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 required UE to file its Direct Testimony on or before October 4, 1999. Instead, UE filed its

request for an extension of time up to and including October 11, 1999. Relying on UE's assertion that it had consulted with the other parties and that none of them objected to the granting of the requested extension, the Commission by Order issued on October 5, 1999, granted the requested extension of time. The other provisions of the procedural schedule remained in force.

On October 8, 1999, UE again filed a request for an extension of time, up to and including October 18, 1999. UE again assures the Commission that the other parties have been consulted and do not object. Therefore, the Commission will grant the requested extension. However, it is also necessary this time to adjust the other provisions of the procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Union Electric Company, doing business as AmerenUE, may file its Direct Testimony herein on or before October 18, 1999.
2. That the Procedural Schedule previously adopted herein is hereby modified as follows:

Rebuttal testimony Staff and OPC	October 25, 1999 3:00 PM
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross- Examination - all parties	November 1, 1999 3:00 PM
Surrebuttal/Cross-Surrebuttal testimony--All parties	November 5, 1999 3:00 PM
Position Statements of each party on all issues	November 8, 1999 3:00 PM
Evidentiary Hearing	November 12, 1999 9:00 AM

3. That this order shall become effective on October 12,
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.

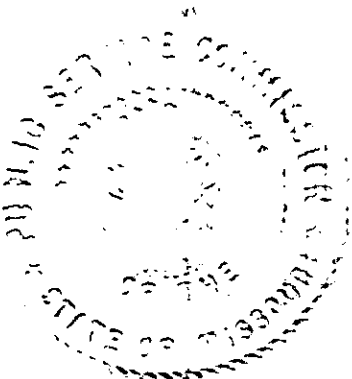
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of October, 1999.

**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 12th day of October, 1999.



Dale Hardy Roberts

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