BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Missour	i Public Service)		
Commission,)		
)		
	Complainant,)		
)	Case No.	SC-99-134
vs.)		
)		
Imperial Utility Corporation,)		
)		
	Respondent.)		

NOTICE TO RESPOND TO REQUEST OF RESPONDENT TO A STAY FOR FILING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On January 26, 1999, Imperial Utility Corporation (Respondent) filed a request for a stay for filing of the procedural schedule for a period of ninety days from January 26, 1999, up to and including April 26, 1999. The stay was requested on the grounds that Respondent is negotiating a sale of all or substantially all of its assets. Respondent states that if such a sale closes, all of the unpaid assessments due the Commission will be paid from the closing proceeds.

4 CSR 240-2.080(12) states that the ". . . [p]arties shall be allowed ten (10) days from the date of filing in which to respond to any motion or other pleading unless otherwise ordered by the commission."

Responses to Respondent's request shall be filed no later than February 5, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29th day of January, 1999.

Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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