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Re: Amendment to Application and Request for Expedited Treatment of Union Electric Company for Permission and Authority to Reroute an Existing 161 kV Transmission Line, and in its Place to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New Double Circuit 161 kV Transmission Line in the County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Case No. EO-98-150

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Union Electric Company in the above matter are an original and fourteen (14) copies of its Amendment to Application and Request for Expedited Treatment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping as filed a copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph H. Raybuck
Attorney

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Enclosure(s)

cc: Office of Public Counsel
Todd Decker, Citizens Electric Corporation
Drew Bambic, Procter & Gamble

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Missouri.)

Case No. EO-98-150

AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company (Applicant) and amends as follows its Application and Request for Expedited Treatment filed on October 8, 1997:

1. Exhibits 1 and 2 to the Application contained an incorrect reference to the "Rivermines-Cape" 161 kV line as the line which will provide service to the new Procter and Gamble facility. Instead, Exhibits 1 and 2 should have referred to the line as the "Cape-Wedekind 2" 161 kV line.

2. On Exhibit 1, the incorrect reference to the Rivermines-Cape line appears in the title, and in the 2nd line of the first paragraph. It also appears in the second paragraph in the 2nd line from the top and the 4th line from the bottom. On Exhibit 2, the incorrect reference appears in the upper left hand portion of the map.

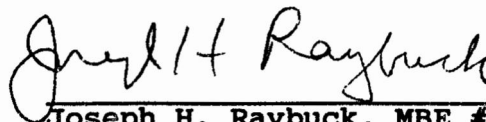
3. Exhibits 1 and 2 have now been revised so as to correctly refer to the Cape-Wedekind 2 line. Attached to this Amendment are revised versions of Exhibits 1 and 2.

4. Applicant has discussed these revisions to Exhibits 1 and 2 with the Commission Staff.

5. Because of the very minor nature of these changes, this Amendment does not in any way affect the relief requested in the Application previously filed. Further, this Amendment should not cause any delay in the expedited schedule which Applicant has requested.

WHEREFORE, Applicant continues to request that an order be issued by January 15, 1998 granting Applicant permission and authority to reroute the existing line, and to construct, operate and maintain the proposed transmission line in the County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and that the Commission make such other orders as it deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the 21st day of November, 1997, a copy of the foregoing was served on the Office of Public Counsel, and on representatives of Citizens Electric Corporation and Procter & Gamble, via first-class mail, postage prepaid.



Joseph H. Raybuck

EXHIBIT 1

**Description of Cape-Wedekind 2 161kV Reroute for
Procter & Gamble Paper Products Company Plant Expansion**

The location of the rerouted Union Electric Company Cape-Wedekind 2 161kV transmission line located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 5 and the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 32 North, Range 14 East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the existing centerline of Union Electric Company's Cape-Wedekind 2 161kV transmission line with the centerline of Missouri State Highway 177 in said Northeast Quarter of Section 5; thence northeasterly along a bearing that crosses the centerline of relocated State Highway "J" approximately 500 feet north of its intersection with the centerline of State Highway 177, a distance of 1,000 feet, more or less, to a point; thence deflecting approximately 35 degrees to the left in a northeasterly direction a distance of 1,300 feet, more or less, to a point near the south right of way line of said relocated State Highway "J"; thence deflecting approximately 50 degrees to the right in an easterly direction south of and along said south right of way of relocated State Highway "J" a distance of 600 feet, more or less, to a point; thence deflecting approximately 20 degrees to the right in a southeasterly direction a distance of 700 feet, more or less, to a point; thence deflecting approximately 70 degrees to the right in a southerly direction a distance of 1,100 feet, more or less to the termination of said rerouted Cape-Wedekind 2 161kV transmission line at the new Citizens Electric Corporation "Charmin Substation" located in the aforesaid Northwest Quarter of Section 4.