

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

July 7, 2000

CASE NO: GR-2000-512

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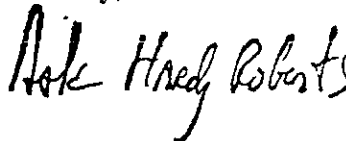
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Uncertified copy:

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)	Case No. GR-2000-512
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Gas Service)	Tariff No. 200000747
Provided to Customers in the Company's)	
Missouri Service Area)	

**ORDER GRANTING STAFF'S MOTION
TO LATE FILE TEST YEAR RECOMMENDATION**

On May 1, 2000, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission and Staff, below) filed its test year recommendation out of time and also filed a motion for leave to late file its test year motion.

Staff stated that it was unable to file the recommendation due to the press of other business and that no party would be prejudiced by the granting of its motion. No other party responded to the motion.

The Commission will accept the filing of the Staff's test year recommendation and also grant the Staff's motion for leave to file its recommendation out of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the recommendation for a test year filed out of time by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission on May 1, 2000, shall be accepted.

2. That the motion of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to grant leave to it to file its recommendation for a test year out of time is granted.

3. That this order shall become effective on July 17, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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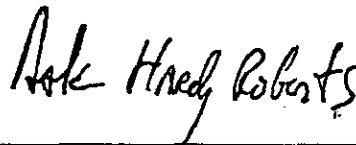
Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of July, 2000.

**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 7TH day of July 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

