

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
September 13, 2000**

CASE NO: GR-2000-512

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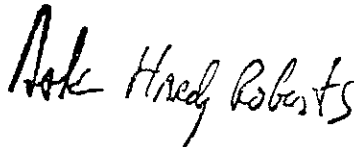
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

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

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 CHANGING PROCEDURAL DATES

On September 7, 2000, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff and Commission), on behalf of itself and all the other parties, filed a unanimous motion to suspend the procedural schedule. The order establishing the procedural schedule was issued on March 31, 2000, and was amended on September 5, 2000, by an order granting a motion by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for authorization to file supplemental direct testimony.

In its motion, Staff stated that on August 28, 2000, a prehearing conference began and possible avenues of settlement were pursued by the parties in attendance. The efforts to settle the case were successful, noted Staff, and an agreement, in principle, has been reached by the parties.

Additional time is, in the opinion of Staff, needed by the parties to reduce the details of this settlement into a written agreement that can be presented to the Commission for its review and approval. Staff stated that it has consulted with the other parties and believes that a written stipulation and agreement will be available for filing no later than September 22, 2000. Thus, Staff requested that the Commission enter an order suspending the procedural schedule, allowing the parties until that date to file a stipulation and agreement for the Commission's review.

The Commission will amend the procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

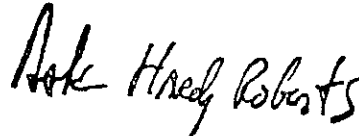
1. That, in the event a unanimous stipulation and agreement is not filed by September 22, 2000, the following amended procedural schedule is adopted for this case:

All parties submit list of issues	-	September 22, 2000
All parties who have not previously done so file supplemental direct rate design testimony	-	September 22, 2000
All parties file rebuttal testimony	-	October 3, 2000
All parties file surrebuttal testimony	-	October 17, 2000
List of issues; order of witnesses and cross examination	-	October 23, 2000
Statement of the position of each party on each issue	-	October 23, 2000
Evidentiary Hearing	-	October 30, 2000 - November 3, 2000 9:00 AM each day

2. That the evidentiary hearing shall be held in Suite 310, located in the office of the Missouri Public Service Commission in Jefferson City, Missouri, on the main floor of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street. The Governor Office Building meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in the evidentiary hearing, please call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.

3. That this order shall become effective on September 25, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of September, 2000.

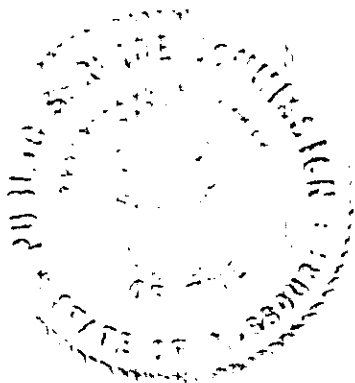
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 13th day of Sept. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge