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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a )  
AmerenUE for Approval of Decommissioning )  
Cost Estimate and Funding Level of Nuclear )  
Decommissioning Trust Fund )

Case No. EO-2000-205

**ORDER AND NOTICE**

On September 1, 1999, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) filed an application requesting that the Commission: A) approve its decommissioning cost estimate; B) approve the funding level at the current level; and C) find that decommissioning costs in the amount of \$509,451,856 are included in its current cost of service for ratemaking purposes<sup>1</sup>.

Proper parties should be given notice and an opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Records Department of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to all parties to Case No. EO-97-86, AmerenUE's previous decommissioning cost level case. The Information Office of the Commission shall send notice to the members of the General Assembly who represent counties within AmerenUE's service area in Missouri, and to the newspapers, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official

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<sup>1</sup> Although the title of AmerenUE's pleading is "Application and Request for Expedited Treatment and Contingent Request for Waiver," AmerenUE does not request expedited treatment, nor is there a request (contingent or otherwise) for any waiver.

Manual of the State of Missouri, that serve the counties within AmerenUE's service area in Missouri.

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party or governmental entity is granted intervention and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and that the applicant may submit its evidence in support of the Application by verified statement. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. P.S.C., 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall give notice as set forth herein.
2. That the Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall give notice as set forth herein.
3. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to do so no later than September 30, 1999, with:

Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Copies of the application to intervene shall be sent to:

William B. Bobnar  
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE  
One Ameren Plaza  
P.O. Box 66149 (M/C 1310)  
St. Louis, Missouri 63166-6149

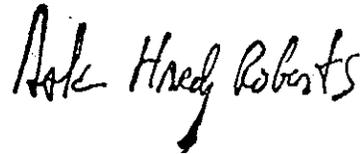
and

Office of Public Counsel  
P.O. Box 7800  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-7800

4. That Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, and any other additional parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than 3:00 p.m. on October 19, 1999.

5. That this order shall become effective September 30, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale H. Roberts  
Chief Regulatory Law Judge/Secretary

(S E A L)

Lewis R. Mills, Jr., 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 20th day of September, 1999.

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**COMMISSION COUNSEL  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**