STATE OF MISSOURI

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Jefferson City, Missouri

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CASE NO. A0-87-48

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Sincerely,

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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 17th day of December, 1986.

CASE NO. A0-87-48

In the matter of the investigation of the revenue effects upon Missouri utilities of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

ORDER

Motions for extensions of time have been filed in this case by the Staff, the Union Electric Company and AT&T Communications of the Southwest Inc., on December 8, 12, and 15, 1986, respectively.

Union Electric Company requests: 1) a two-week extension in the date for making the initial filing with respect to its electric business; 2) authorization to base the initial filing for the electric business on the cost of service from the Company's last rate case, instead of calendar year 1985; and 3) a waiver of all filing requirements in this docket for its natural gas, water and steam operations.

In support of its motion Union Electric states that the rate phase-in plan adopted in the Company's last electric rate case complicates the issues regarding the impact of the new tax law, necessitating a two-week extension in the initial filing date with respect to its electric business.

Union Electric Company states that since the calendar year 1984 was used as a test year cost of service for the Company's last rate case it is appropriate for the calculation. Since it is already computerized it will facilitate the calculation. Union Electric further states that since it has filed a gas rate case which will be based on the new corporate tax rate, it should be relieved of providing the date in the instant docket.

Finally, Union Electric requests a waiver of its filing requirements for water and steam since the Company asserts that the relative magnitude of water and steam revenues would not justify the time of the persons concerned in performing the calculations required by the Commission's order.

Having reviewed the Company's motion, the Commission determines that Union Electric Company should be granted a one-week extension of time in the date for making additional informational filing as required in the Commission's order issued November 3, 1986.

The Commission further determines that the initial filing for the electric business may be based on the cost of service from the Company's last rate case instead of calendar year 1985.

Finally, the Commission determines that the Company's request for waiver of filing requirements for natural gas and water operations should be denied. However, the Commission determines that the waiver of filing requirements for steam operations should be granted since the Company asserts that revenues from those operations are approximately \$550,000.

AT&T's motion for extension of time requests that the deadline for filing the requested information be extended to December 22, 1986. In support of its motion AT&T asserts that the Staff and the Public Counsel have no objection to the request.

The Commission determines that the motion for extension of time filed by AT&T is reasonable and should be granted.

Finally, the Commission determines that Staff's request that the deadline for filing its comments be extended to January 9, 1987, should be granted.

It is, therefore,

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ORDERED: 1. That the Union Electric Company be, and it is, hereby granted a one-week extension from December 15 to December 22, 1986, as the date for filing the initial informational filing with respect to its electric, natural gas and water business.

ORDERED: 2. That the Union Electric Company is hereby granted authority to base the initial filing for the elect. ic business on the cost of service from the Company's last rate case instead of calendar year 1985.

ORDERED: 3. That the Union Electric Company be, and is, hereby granted a waiver of all filing requirements for its steam operations.

ORDERED: 4. That AT&T Communications be, and it is, hereby granted an extension of time from December 15 to December 22, 1986, for filing the requested information.

ORDERED: 5. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission be, and is, hereby granted an extension of time from January 5 to January 9, 1987, to file its comments as required by the Commission's order issued November 3, 1986.

ORDERED: 6. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Daniel J. Kedel Daniel J. Redel

Acting Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Musgrave, Mueller, Hendren and Fischer, CC., Concur.

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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, this 17th day of <u>December</u>1986.

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Daniel J. Redel Acting Secretary