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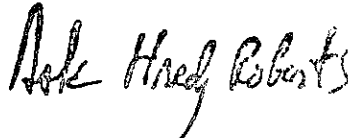
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application)
of Union Electric Company (d/b/a)
AmerenUE) for an Order Authorizing) Case No. EO-2001-684
it to Withdraw from the Midwest ISO)
to Participate in the Alliance RTO)

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On August 7, 2001, the Staff of the Commission filed a proposed procedural schedule. Also on August 7, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE filed an identical proposed procedural schedule. On August 9, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a pleading supporting the proposal. No party has opposed the proposed procedural schedule, or proposed a different one, and it appears reasonable.¹ The Commission will adopt it, with the addition of the filing of a list of issues and position statements, and will apply the following conditions:

(A) The Commission will require the prefiling of testimony as defined in 4 CSR 240-2.130. All parties shall comply with this rule, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages. The practice of prefiling testimony is designed to give parties notice of the claims, contentions and evidence in issue and to avoid unnecessary objections and delays caused by allegations of unfair surprise at the hearing.

¹ The proposal contemplates the Commission issuing its Report an Order a little less than a month after briefs are submitted. While the Commission intends to act as expeditiously as possible, it will not act hastily.

(B) Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.130(15), testimony and schedules shall not be filed under seal and treated as proprietary or highly confidential unless the Commission has first established a protective order. Any testimony or schedule filed without a protective order first being established shall be considered public information.

(C) The parties shall agree upon and the Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing and the order in which they shall be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. Any issue not contained in this list of issues will be viewed as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

(D) Each party shall file a statement of its position on each disputed issue. Such statement shall be simple and concise, and shall not contain argument about why the party believes its position to be the correct one.

(E) All pleadings, briefs and amendments shall be filed in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and shall set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(F) All parties are required to bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits which they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has been prefiled, only three copies of the exhibit are necessary for the court reporter. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it should bring, in addition to the three copies for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the regulatory law judge, and all counsel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following procedural schedule is established:

Direct testimony	August 17, 2001
Rebuttal testimony	September 12, 2001
Surrebuttal and cross-surrebuttal testimony	September 24, 2001
List of issues, order of witnesses, and order of cross-examination	September 26, 2001
Statements of position	September 28, 2001
Evidentiary hearing	October 10-12, 2001 8:30 A.M.

The hearing will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs specific accessibility accommodations may call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 25, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of August, 2001.

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 15th day of August 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

