

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: EO-2002-178

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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**

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Union Electric)	
Company and Gascosage Electric Cooperative for an)	
Order Approving a Change in Electric Service Supplier)	
for Certain Union Electric Company Customers for)	
Reasons in the Public Interest; Authorizing the Sale,)	
Transfer, and Assignment of Certain Electric Distribution)	<u>Case No. EO-2002-178</u>
Facilities, Substations, and Easements from Union)	
Electric Company to Gascosage Electric Cooperative;)	
and Approving the First Amendment to the Union)	
Electric Company and Gascosage Electric Cooperative)	
Territorial Agreement.)	

ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This order sets the time for the filing of testimony, lists of issues, statements of positions, proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, and sets a date for an evidentiary hearing.

On November 30, 2001, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, Gascosage Electric Cooperative, the Operating Engineers Local 148, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1455, and the Office of the Public Counsel filed a proposed procedural schedule. The Commission has reviewed the proposed schedule and finds the dates appropriate for this case. In addition the Commission will direct the applicants to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law. Therefore, the Commission will set the procedural schedule as ordered below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:


1. That the following procedural schedule is adopted for this case:

Rebuttal testimony – all parties wishing to file	December 18, 2001 4:00 p.m.
Surrebuttal testimony – all parties wishing to file	December 27, 2001 4:00 p.m.
List of Issues, list of witnesses, order of witnesses, and order of cross-examination	January 2, 2002 4:00 p.m.
Statements of Positions	January 4, 2002 4:00 p.m.
Proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to be filed by AmerenUE and Gascosage	January 4, 2002 4:00 p.m.
Hearing	January 8, 2002 8:30 a.m.

The evidentiary hearing will be held in the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please 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 December 24, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of December, 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 14th day of Dec. 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

