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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a	)	
AmerenUE's Tariff Establishing an Industrial	)	Case No. ET-2007-0459
Demand Response Program.	)	

## JOINTLY PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE), on behalf of itself and for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), Missouri Energy Group (MEG) and Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) and for their jointly proposed procedural schedule, state as follows:

- 1. A prehearing conference was held on November 27, 2007 in this matter. At the prehearing conference, the parties were ordered to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than December 4, 2007.
- 2. The parties listed above appeared at the November 27, 2007 prehearing conference and consent to the following jointly proposed procedural schedule:

<u>Date</u>	Event
December 21, 2007	Direct Testimony filed by AmerenUE
January 25, 2008	Non-AmerenUE parties Rebuttal Testimony
February 11, 2008	Surrebuttal/Cross Surrebuttal Testimony, all parties
February 14, 2008	List of Issues/Order of Witnesses/Order of Cross
February 20, 2008 by Noon	Position Statements
February 26-27, 2008	Hearing

- 3. The parties have also agreed to the following procedures and request that these agreements be reflected in the Commission's order setting the procedural schedule:
- a. Discovery will be completed on an expedited basis. Answers to data requests will be provided within ten calendar days and objections to data requests will be lodged within five business days. Any party issuing a data request will, at the same time, send copies of the data request to counsel for all other parties.
  - b. All filings will be served on all parties electronically.
- c. Workpapers of respective witnesses will be provided, either electronically or by overnight delivery, to all parties within two business days of the filing of the testimony or exhibits to which such workpapers relate.
- 4. Noranda Aluminum, Inc. has indicated to counsel for AmerenUE that it does not oppose this procedural schedule.
- 5. Although the parties recognize there is no statutory requirement for when the Commission must issue a final order in this case, the parties hope the above stated schedule will allow an order from the Commission on the tariff no later than April 1, 2008. This will allow for the program to be fully operational before the tariff's curtailment season begins on June 1, 2008.

WHEREFORE, AmerenUE asks, on behalf of and with the approval of the parties listed above, that the Commission adopt the procedural schedule and procedures as set forth in paragraphs two and three.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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