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RE: Case No. EO-2000-630

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

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In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE and Lewis)
County Rural Electric Cooperative for Approval)
of a Written Territorial Agreement Designating)
the Boundaries of Each Electric Service)
Supplier within Portions of Lewis, Clark,)
Shelby, Knox, Adair Schuyler, Scotland and)
Marion Counties in Missouri.)

Case No. EO-2000-630

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW the undersigned parties to this proceeding, and respectfully state as follows:

1. On April 7, 2000, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE"), a regulated utility, and Lewis County Rural Electric Cooperative ("Cooperative"), hereinafter collectively known as "the Applicants", filed a Joint Application requesting that the Commission:

1) approve a Territorial Agreement between the Applicants, based on a finding that it is not detrimental to the public interest; 2) authorize the Applicants to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Territorial Agreement; 3) find that the Territorial Agreement shall not impair AmerenUE's certificates of convenience and necessity, except as specifically limited by the Territorial Agreement; and 4) approve AmerenUE's changes to its tariffs.

2. On April 12, 2000, the Commission issued an Order directing that a procedural schedule be filed in this docket by May 12, 2000, with the hearing to be held no later than August 1, 2000; that notice be sent to interested parties; and that any applications to intervene be filed by May 2, 2000. To date, no applications to intervene have been filed.

3. The Applicants, the Commission Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel, who

collectively shall hereinafter be known as "the Parties," have reached an agreement in this matter and are in the process of finalizing a Stipulation and Agreement for presentation to the Commission.

4. Accordingly, the Parties are proposing the following Procedural Schedule, which will allow compliance with the statutorily mandated 120-day period for action by the Commission.

Procedural Schedule

Stipulation and Agreement filed July 12, 2000

Evidentiary Hearing July 19, 2000

WHEREFORE, the Parties recommend that the Commission issue an order adopting the procedural schedule proposed above

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 11th day of May, 2000.

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