

STATE OF MISSOURI
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CASE NO: EM-96-149

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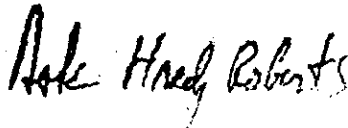
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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)
for an Order Authorizing: (1) Certain Merger Transactions)
Involving Union Electric Company; (2) The Transfer of)
Certain Assets, Real Estate, Leased Property, Easements)
and Contractual Agreements to Central Illinois Public)
Service Company; and (3) In Connection Therewith, Certain)
Other Related Transactions)

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ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On June 25, 2001, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE filed an emergency motion requesting the Missouri Public Service Commission temporarily stay the expiration of the Second Experimental Alternative Regulation Plan (Second EARP) in an expedited manner. AmerenUE requested the Commission direct Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel and any other party wishing to respond to file a response under seal by close of business on Wednesday, June 27, 2001.

To aid the Commission in its consideration of AmerenUE's motion, the Commission will direct Staff and Public Counsel to file a response no later than June 27, 2001, and any other party who wishes to file a response may do so no later than June 27, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

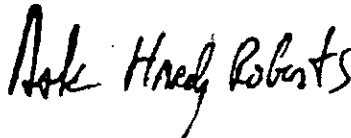
1. That Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel are directed to file a response to the Emergency Motion of Union Electric Company to Temporarily Stay Expiration of the EARP and to Establish a

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Schedule for Further Proceedings and for Expedited Treatment file by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE filed on June 25, 2001, no later than June 27, 2001. Any other party may file a response no later than June 27, 2001.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 27, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

Shelly A. Register, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of June, 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 25th day of June 2001.**



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge