

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
October 17, 2000**

CASE NO: EM-96-149

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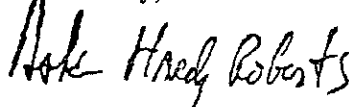
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

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)

Case No. EM-96-149

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On August 25, 2000, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), the Office of the Public Counsel and Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) filed a non-unanimous Stipulation and Agreement resolving the quantification of the first year sharing credits resulting from the AmerenUE's second Experimental Alternative Regulation Plan (Second EARP) and resolving the complaint filed by the Staff in Case No. EC-2000-795. No request for a hearing was filed by any party, and therefore, the Commission may treat this stipulation and agreement as an unanimous stipulation and agreement. 4 CSR 240-2.115 *Nonunanimous Stipulations and Agreements.*

The Commission would be assisted by the filing of suggestions by Staff indicating the reasons that Staff has entered into and supports this stipulation and agreement. The Commission shall direct Staff to file its Suggestions in Support of the Stipulation and Agreement filed August 25, 2000.

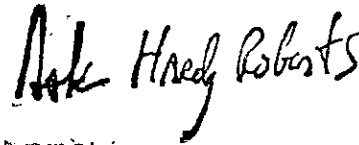
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission is directed to file its Suggestions in Support of the Stipulation and Agreement filed on August 25, 2000 no later than 10:00 a.m. on October 23, 2000.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 17, 2000.

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, 1994.

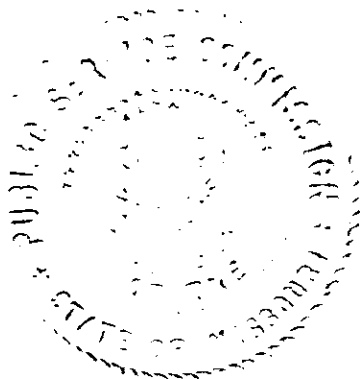
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of October, 2000.

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 17th day of Oct. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge