

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

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CASE NO: EO-2000-774

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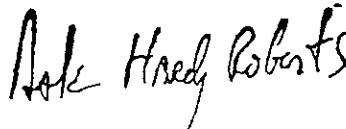
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

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 Application of Union)	
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE and)	
Intercounty Electric Cooperative Association)	
for Approval of a Written Territorial)	<u>Case No. EO-2000-774</u>
Agreement Designating the Boundaries of Each)	
Electric Service Supplier within Portions of)	
Gasconade, Maries and Phelps Counties in)	
Missouri)	

ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On May 24, 2000, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) and Intercounty Electric Cooperative Association (Intercounty) filed a joint application requesting Commission approval of a territorial agreement. The Commission permitted the City of Rolla, by and through Rolla Municipal Utilities (City of Rolla) to intervene. On June 22, AmerenUE, Intercounty, the Staff of the Commission, the City of Rolla and the Office of the Public Counsel jointly filed a Proposed Procedural Schedule. That document indicates that all parties have agreed upon the proposed procedural schedule and request that the Commission adopt it.

The parties indicate that they have reached an agreement in principle and are in the process of finalizing a Stipulation and Agreement for presentation to the Commission. Therefore, the proposed procedural schedule does not call for the filing of prefiled testimony and instead establishes a date for the filing of a stipulation and agreement.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed procedural schedule and finds it to be appropriate.

The Commission will apply the conditions set out below to the procedural schedule in this case.

(A) Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.130(15), testimony and schedules shall not be filed under seal and treated as proprietary or highly confidential unless the Commission has first established a protective order. Any testimony or schedule filed without a protective order first being established shall be considered public information.

(B) The Commission's general policy provides for the filing of the transcript within two weeks after the hearing. If any party seeks to expedite the filing of the transcript, such request shall be tendered in writing to the regulatory law judge at least five days prior to the date of the hearing.

(C) All pleadings, briefs and amendments shall be filed in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.080.

(D) All parties are required to bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has been prefiled, only three copies of the exhibit are necessary for the court reporter. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it should bring, in addition to the three copies for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the regulatory law judge, and all counsel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following procedural schedule is adopted for this case, subject to the conditions discussed above:

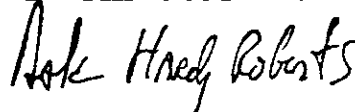
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 8, 2000, 3:00 p.m.	Stipulation and Agreement filed
August 15, 2000, 8:30 a.m.	Hearing

2. That the evidentiary hearing will be held in the Commission's office located in Jefferson City, Missouri. The Commission is in the process of moving its office so the parties should contact the Commission prior to the conference to ascertain the precise location of the conference. This conference will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the conference.

3. That this order shall become effective on July 3, 2000.

(S E A L)

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1)
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of June, 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 23rd day of June 2000.**

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

