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

Sincerely,

Ask Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Uncertified Copies:

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company)
for Permission and Authority to Construct, Operate, Own,)
and Maintain a 345 Kilovolt Transmission Line in Maries,) Case No. EO-2002-351
Osage, and Pulaski Counties, Missouri ("Callaway-Franks)
Line").)

ORDER SCHEDULING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

This order grants the request of the Osage County Commissioners for a local public hearing in Linn, Missouri.

On January 18, 2002, AmerenUE filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission under Section 393.170, RSMo, requesting that the Commission grant it a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, own, operate, and maintain a 345 kilovolt electric transmission line in Maries, Osage, and Pulaski Counties, Missouri. The proposed project is described as the "Callaway – Franks Line."

The Commission issued notice of the application and set an intervention period that ended on February 28, 2002. No requests for intervention were filed. The Commission received a letter from the Osage County Commissioners, however, requesting that the Commission hold a local public hearing in Linn, Missouri.

The Commission will schedule a local public hearing to allow affected persons the opportunity to comment. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission will be available for a half-hour before the beginning of the local public hearing in order to provide

neutral information about the issues to be considered by the Commission in this proceeding.

The Information Office of the Commission will be directed to provide notice to the members of the General Assembly who represent Maries, Osage, and Pulaski Counties, and to the newspapers, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri, that serve those counties.

The Commission will also direct Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, to provide written notice of the hearing to each property owner that would be affected by the proposal.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That a local public hearing shall be held on April 22, 2002, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Osage County Community Center, 1 Technology Drive (Highway 50 East), Linn, Missouri. This building meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.
- 2. That notice shall be provided by the Information Officer of the Public Service Commission as discussed herein.
- 3. That no later than April 12, 2002, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE shall provide written notice of the hearing to each property owner that would be affected by the proposal.

4. That this order shall become effective on April 1, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of March, 2002.

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 22nd day of March 2002.

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge