

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: EO-2000-580

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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**

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 18th
day of May, 2000.

In the Matter of an Investigation	)	
into an Alternative Rate Option for	)	
Interruptible Customers of Union	)	<u>Case No. EO-2000-580</u>
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE.	)	

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE
AND SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

On March 20, 2000, Holnam, Inc., Lone Star Industries, Inc., and River Cement Company (Applicants) filed a pleading requesting that the Commission establish a case to investigate the establishment of an additional alternative rate option for interruptible customers of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE). On April 12 and April 13, 2000, respectively, AmerenUE and the Staff of the Commission filed responses to Applicants' pleading. Neither party opposed the creation of an investigatory case. On April 24, 2000, Applicants filed a reply to the responses of AmerenUE and Staff.

On April 19, 2000, Applicants filed a motion to consolidate this case with ET-2000-666 on the grounds that both cases involved curtailment and interruptible issues. On April 27, 2000, the Commission denied Applicants' motion to suspend the tariff in Case No. ET-2000-666,

approved the tariff, and closed the case¹. Accordingly, Applicants' motion to consolidate is moot.

The Commission will schedule a prehearing conference to allow the parties the opportunity to discuss the issues raised in Applicants' pleading and the responses thereto.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

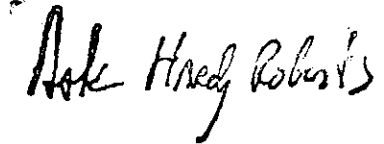
1. That the motion to consolidate this case with Case No. ET-2000-666 filed by Holnam, Inc., Lone Star Industries, Inc., and River Cement Company on March 20, 2000, is denied.

2. That a prehearing conference will be held on June 21, 2000, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference will be held on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Any person with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline -- 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline -- 1-800-829-7541.

¹ On May 4, 2000, Applicants filed a motion for reconsideration and rehearing of the Commission's order approving the tariffs in Case No. ET-2000-666. That motion is being denied concurrently with the issuance of this order.

3. That this order shall become effective on May 31, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, and Drainer, CC., concur
Murray and Schemenauer, CC., absent

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

ALJ/Sec'y: Mills/Boyce

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SL
 Lumpe, Chair

SLC
 Crumpton, Commissioner

absent
 Murray, Commissioner

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 Schemenauer, Commissioner

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 Drainer, Vice-Chair

5-30-5-18
 Agenda Date

Action taken: 3-OAS

Must Vote Not Later Than _____

**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 18th day of May 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

