

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
October 31, 2001**

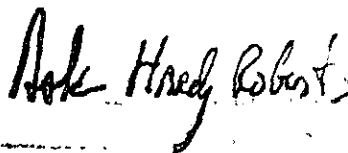
CASE NO: OO-2002-202

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts", written over a horizontal line.

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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation into
Public Utility Emergency Preparedness.

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) **Case No. OO-2002-202**

ORDER ESTABLISHING CASE

On October 23, 2001, the Commission's Staff filed a motion to establish an investigative case. Staff proposes to survey Missouri utilities concerning their preparedness for disaster and emergency situations including procedures for dealing with terrorist threats or attacks. Staff proposes to report its findings periodically to the Commission and to file a formal report by December 31, 2001. Staff may propose suggestions or recommendations to the Commission based upon information obtained.

The information obtained in a survey and any resulting report and suggestions will inform the Commission and the public as to the steps taken by Missouri utilities to prepare for disaster and emergency situations. The Commission determines that a case should be established to receive information obtained from Staff's survey and resulting report. Thus, the Commission will establish Case No. OO-2002-202.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Case No. OO-2002-202 is hereby established for the purpose of surveying Missouri utilities and receiving interim and final reports by the Commission's Staff.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 31, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

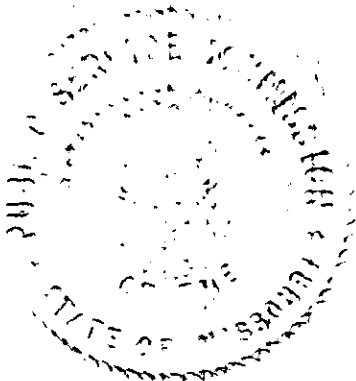
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of October, 2001.

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 31st day of Oct. 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge