11/1/4

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Ro ROH MF

In the Matter of Union Electric Company's	)	G W- GD 0F 202
Tariff Designed to Increase Rates for Gas	)	<u>Case No. GR-97-393</u>
Service in the Company's Missouri Service	)	
Area.	)	

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On November 13, 1997, Union Electric Company, Midwest Gas Users Association, the Office of the Public Counsel and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission<sup>1</sup> filed a motion to suspend procedural schedule. The parties state that they have reached a tentative agreement regarding class cost of service and rate design, and are working out the last few items. The parties further state that they anticipate filing a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement during the week of November 17. The parties request that the procedural schedule be suspended and the evidentiary hearing set for November 17 through November 21 be postponed.

The Commission has considered the motion and finds that it is reasonable to the extent that the hearing shall commence on November 19 rather than November 17.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the motion to suspend procedural schedule is granted insofar as the hearing in this case will commence at 10:00 a.m. on November 19, 1997 rather than November 17, 1997.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Collectively referred to herein as the parties.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 14, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

Ceil July 10

Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

(SEAL)

Thomas H. Luckenbill, Deputy Chief 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 14th day of November, 1997.