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In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry
into Retail Electric Competition.

ORDER CLOSING CASE

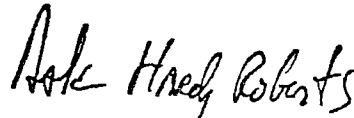
Since these filings have been timely made, the Commission will close this case. The Commission appreciates the time and hard work that the Task

Force and working group members devoted to this case. The reports that have been filed and the dialogue that has taken place will prove invaluable to the Commission as the General Assembly debates restructuring Missouri's electric utility industry.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That this order shall become effective on September 9, 1998.
2. That this case may be closed after September 10, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

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

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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