STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY September 19, 2001

CASE NO: EA-2002-131

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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of Union Electric Company)	
for Permission and Authority to)	
Construct, Operate, Own, and Maintain)	
a 345 Kilo-Volt (kV) Transmission Line)	Case No. EA-2002-131
in Jefferson, St. Francois, and Ste. Genevieve Counties, Missouri ("Rush)	

ORDER AND NOTICE

On September 3, 2001, Union Electric Company (Applicant) filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to construct, own, and operate a transmission line in Jefferson, St. Francois, and Ste. Genevieve Counties.

Proper parties should be given notice and an opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Data Center of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to all the municipalities and county commissions located within Jefferson, St. Francois, and Ste. Genevieve Counties. The Information Office of the Commission will send notice of this application to the members of the General Assembly who represent Jefferson, St. Francois, and Ste. Genevieve Counties. Anyone wishing to intervene must submit an application to intervene to:

Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to:

Joseph H. Raybuck Ameren Services Company 1901 Choteau Avenue P.O. Box 66149 St. Louis, Missouri 63166-6149

and

The Office of the Public Counsel P.O. Box 7600 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence.¹ If no one asks permission to intervene or requests a hearing, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That the Information Office and the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice as set out herein.
- 2. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to do so as directed herein no later than October 9, 2001.

¹ State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

3. That this order shall become effective September 19, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of September, 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 19th day of Sept. 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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