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

In the Matter of the Application of Union	)	
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for the	)	<u>Case No. EM-98-483</u>
authority to sell assets to the City of	)	
Kahoka, Missouri.	)	

**ORDER AND NOTICE**

On April 28, 1998, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (Applicant or Company) filed an application with the Commission requesting an order approving the sale to the City of Kahoka, Missouri (the City) of a 34/4 kV substation and 0.4 miles of a 34 kV radial distribution line.

The Applicant states that the City is an existing wholesale customer of the Company. The City wishes to avail itself of the same power rates offered to the Company's other wholesale customers by taking delivery service at 34.5 kV. The parties have entered into an Agreement for the sale of the 34/4 kV substation and 0.4 miles of the 34 kV radial distribution line "as is" under the terms and conditions set forth in the Bill of Sale, attached to the application and referenced as Appendix 2.

Proper parties should be given notice and an opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Records Department of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to the county commission of Clark County, as that entity is listed in the current *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*. In addition, the Information Office of the Commission shall send notice of this application to the members of the General Assembly who represent customers in Clark County, and to the newspapers located in Clark County,

as listed in the newspaper directory of the current ***Official Manual of the State of Missouri.***

Anyone wishing to intervene must submit an application to intervene to the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, on or before June 29, 1998. Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to the applicants' attorney:

James J. Cook  
Ameren Services Company  
P.O. Box 66149 (M/C 1310)  
1901 Chouteau Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63166-6149

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party or governmental entity is granted intervention and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and that the Applicants may submit their evidence in support of the application by verified statement. State ex rel. Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. P.S.C., 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Information Office and the Records Department 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 no later than June 29, 1998. Such applications shall be filed with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102, and copies shall be served upon the Applicants' representatives as set forth herein.

3. That this order shall become effective on June 8, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Shelly A. Register, 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 29th day of May, 1998.