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RE: Case No. EM-96-149 - In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company
for an Order Authorizing: (1) Certain Merger Transactions Involving Union
Electric Company; (2) The Transfer of Certain Assets, Real Estate, Leased
Property, Easements and Contractual Agreements to Central Illinois Public Service
Company; and (3) In Connection Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed
copies of a STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT RESPECTING PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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Case No. EM-96-149

**STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT  
RESPECTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Union Electric Company (UE), d/b/a AmerenUE, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC)<sup>1</sup>, Missouri Energy Group (MEG)<sup>2</sup> and The Doe Run Company (Doe Run), and for their Stipulation And Agreement Respecting Procedural Schedule state as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) December 11, 2000 Order Granting Joint Motion For Extension Of Deadline, Setting Prehearing Conference And Directing Procedural Schedule, the Staff, Public Counsel, UE, MIEC, MEG and Doe Run attended the December 20, 2000 prehearing conference set by the Commission for the purpose of determining a procedural schedule. The Commission in its December 11, 2000 Order set January 15, 2001 as the date by which the parties to Case No. EM-96-149 were to submit to

<sup>1</sup> The Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers is comprised of Adams Mark Hotel, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Alcoa Foil Products, The Boeing Company, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation, Holnam, Inc., Hussman Refrigeration Company, ISP Minerals, Mallinckrodt, Inc., MEMC Electronic Materials Inc., Monsanto Company, Precoat Metals, Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Company and Ralston Purina Company.

<sup>2</sup> The Missouri Energy Group is comprised of Barnes-Jewish Hospital, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Emerson Electric Company, Lone Star Industries Inc., River Cement Company, SSM HealthCare and Unity Health System.

the Commission a proposed procedural schedule. On January 12, 2001, the Commission issued a Notice Extending Time To File Procedural Schedule extending from January 15, 2001 to January 16, 2001 the date for filing a procedural schedule.

2. On January 2, 2001, the Commission issued an Order Dismissing Parties wherein all parties that did not appear at the December 20, 2000 prehearing conference, other than Trigen-St. Louis Energy Corporation (Trigen), were dismissed. Although Trigen did not appear at the December 20, 2000 prehearing conference, the Commission's January 2, 2001 Order Dismissing Parties inadvertently identifies Trigen as being in attendance. As a consequence, the Commission in its January 2, 2001 Order Dismissing Parties did not dismiss Trigen as a party. Trigen has not sought any input into the development of the procedural schedule proposed herein, nor have the parties to the instant Stipulation And Agreement consulted Trigen respecting the development of said procedural schedule.

3. Although in its January 2, 2001 Order Dismissing Parties the Commission dismissed State of Missouri ex rel. Attorney General Nixon (State of Missouri) and Friendship Village of South County, Friendship Village of West County, Village North, Cardinal Ritter Institute and Orchard House Partnership (Retirement Facilities), the State of Missouri on January 3, 2001 and the Retirement Facilities on January 11, 2001 filed Motions For Reinstatement as parties. Both the State of Missouri and the Retirement Facilities have indicated no opposition to the procedural schedule proposed herein.

4. As a result of the discussions that commenced at the December 20, 2000 prehearing conference, the parties to the instant proceeding that appeared at the prehearing conference on December 20, 2000 submit the following proposed procedural schedule:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Staff's and OPC's Direct Testimony	2/15/01
Prehearing Conference	3/01/01
UE's Rebuttal Testimony	3/27/01
Staff's and OPC's Surrebuttal Testimony	4/17/01
List of Issues	4/30/01
Statements of Position	5/04/01
Evidentiary Hearings	5/22-24/01

WHEREFORE the Staff, UE, Public Counsel, MIEC, MEG and Doe Run recommend that the Commission adopt the above indicated procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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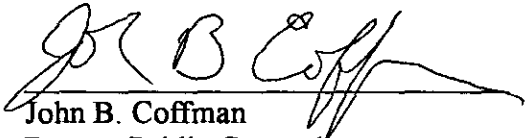
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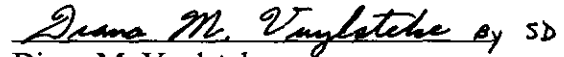
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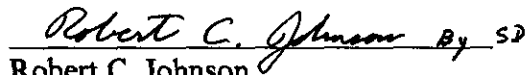
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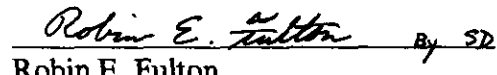
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