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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Investigation into)
the Class Cost of Service and Rate Design)
for Union Electric Company.) Case No. EO-96-15

ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On July 30, 1998, the Commission suspended the procedural schedule previously adopted upon the request of the parties. On August 14, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) filed its motion requesting that the procedural schedule be amended based upon the following proposal developed by the parties who met on August 10:

Simultaneous filing of direct testimony	-	February 19, 1999
Simultaneous filing of rebuttal testimony	-	March 19, 1999
Prehearing/Settlement Conference	-	March 29-31, 1999 (10:00 a.m. first day)
Simultaneous filing of surrebuttal testimony	-	April 9, 1999
Hearing Memorandum	-	April 16, 1999
Hearing	-	April 26-39 (sic), 1999 (10:00 a.m. first day)

AmerenUE states in its motion that the following parties were present at the August 10 technical conference and either agree to or do not object to this procedural schedule: AmerenUE, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, industrial

intervenors and the Missouri Retailers Association. No objections were received by the Commission following the filing of the Amended Procedural Schedule.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed Amended Procedural Schedule and finds that, with the minor modications, it is appropriate for this case. The Commission will adopt the proposed Amended Procedural Schedule, with minor modifications, and finds that the conditions as set forth in the Order Adopting Procedural Schedule on December 23, 1997 continue to apply.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following procedural schedule is adopted for this case:

Simultaneous filing of direct testimony	-	February 19, 1999
Simultaneous filing of rebuttal testimony	-	March 19, 1999
Prehearing/Settlement Conference	-	March 29-31, 1999 (10:00 a.m. first day)
Simultaneous filing of surrebuttal testimony	-	April 9, 1999
Hearing Memorandum	-	April 15, 1999
Hearing	-	April 26-30, 1999 (9:00 a.m. first day)

The prehearing conference and hearing will be held on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Any person with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one of

the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline -- 1-800-392-4211, or
TDD Hotline -- 1-800-829-7541.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 11, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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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 1st day of September, 1998.