STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 17th day of March, 1995.

In the matter of Union Electric)
Company's tariff filing to)
implement an Experimental) Case No. ET-95-209
Residential New Construction)
pilot program.)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION, FURTHER SUSPENDING TARIFFS, AND SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On December 22, 1994, Union Electric Company (UE) submitted tariffs to the Commission designed to allow UE to offer a new construction pilot program. On January 27, 1995, the Commission issued an order suspending the tariffs for 120 days and allowing for the notice and intervention of interested parties.

On March 9, 1995, as the result of an early prehearing conference, the parties filed a proposed procedural schedule for the litigation of this matter.

Timely requests for intervention were filed by Laclede Gas Company, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Missouri Gas Energy, Associated Natural Gas Company, and United Cities Gas Company. All requests alleged that each applicant has interests different from that of the general public.

No objection has been made to the application of any intervenor. The Commission finds that all applicants have legitimate interests in this proposed tariff substantially different from that of

the general public, are in compliance with 4 CSR 240-110(14), and will, therefore, be granted intervention.

In regard to the proposed procedural schedule, as the parties have consented, the Commission will adopt the schedule for the litigation of this case. In doing so it becomes apparent that the litigation of this matter will extend past the current operation of law date, requiring, of necessity, that the proposed tariffs be suspended for an additional 120 days, rather than the full six month additional period, to September 29, 1995.

As the parties have consented to a proposed procedural schedule, the Commission will adopt the agreed-upon schedule for the litigation of this case. The proposed schedule is as follows:

UE direct testimony	April 7, 1995
All other parties rebuttal testimony	May 19, 1995
All parties surrebuttal testimony	July 3, 1995
Prehearing conference	July 24, 1995
Hearing Memorandum	July 28, 1995
Evidentiary hearing	August 7-11, 1995

All testimony will be filed no later than 3:00 p.m. on the dates above specified.

The prehearing conference and evidentiary hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the dates specified and will be held at the offices of the Public Service Commission, Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Room 530, Jefferson City, Missouri.

If any person has special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act, please 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the proposed procedural schedule as set out above is adopted for use in this case.
- 2. That applications to intervene of Laclede Gas Company, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, United Cities Gas Company, Associated Natural Gas Company, and Missouri Gas Energy are approved.
- 3. That the proposed tariff sheets, submitted by Union Electric Company on December 22, 1994, and suspended by order of the Commission, are hereby further suspended for an additional period of 120 days, to September 29, 1995.
 - 4. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch

Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins, Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., Concur.