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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In	the Mat	ter of the	Investiga	ıtion	into)			
the	Class	Cost of Se	rvice and	Rate	Design)	Case	No.	EO-96-15
for	Union	Electric C	ompany.)			

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On December 23, 1997, the Commission issued its order adopting the proposed procedural schedule submitted by the parties for this case:

All parties file direct testimony July 31, 1998

All parties file rebuttal testimony August 28, 1998

Prehearing Conference September 3, 1998

(10:00 a.m.)

All parties file surrebuttal September 11, 1998

testimony

Hearing Memorandum September 16, 1998

Hearing September 28-Oct. 2, 1998 (10:00 a.m. first day)

On July 16, 1998, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Request for Suspension of Procedural Schedule. The request indicated that the parties had met on July 13, 1998 to discuss the status of the case and exchange information necessary to file testimony. The parties agreed to another technical conference scheduled on August 10, 1998. The parties in attendance at the July 13 conference agreed that the deadline for filing direct testimony on July 31 cannot be accomplished. The parties propose to file an amended schedule by

August 17, after the technical conference is held on August 10. No party responded or objected to the request for suspension of AmerenUE and Staff.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's request on behalf of the parties and finds it reasonable to suspend the procedural schedule in this case. Further, the Commission finds it appropriate for the parties to submit an amended proposed procedural schedule by August 17, 1998.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the current procedural schedule as adopted for this case on December 23, 1997 is hereby suspended.
- 2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule for this case by August 17, 1998.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on August 10, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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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 30th day of July, 1998.

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COMMISSION COUNSEL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION