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RE: Case No. GR-2000-512

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **UNANIMOUS MOTION TO SUSPEND 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
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a AmerenUE for Authority to File)
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Gas Service)
Provided to Customers in the Company's)
Missouri Service Area.)

Case No. GR-2000-512

UNANIMOUS MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) by and through one of its attorneys, and on behalf of the parties to this case, respectfully asks that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issue an Order Suspending the Procedural Schedule previously set in this matter. In support of this request, the Staff states the following:


1. On March 31st, 2000, the Commission entered an Order Adopting a Procedural Schedule in this case.
2. On August 28, 2000, a Pre-Hearing Conference in this matter began and possible avenues of settlement were pursued by the parties in attendance. The efforts to settle the case were successful, and an agreement, in principle, has been reached by the parties.
3. Additional time, however, is needed by the parties to reduce the details of this settlement into a written agreement that can be presented to the Commission for its review and approval.

4. Staff has consulted with the parties and believes that a written Stipulation and Agreement will be available for filing no later than September 22nd, 2000.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, the Staff respectfully asks that the Commission enter an Order Suspending the Procedural Schedule previously set in this case and allowing the parties until September 22, 2000, to file a Stipulation and Agreement for the Commission's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 7th day of September, 2000.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cliff Snodgrass", is written over a horizontal line.

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