

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

MAY 15, 1997

CASE NO: EO-97-493

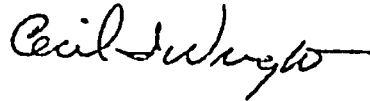
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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

Uncertified Copy:

Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, MO 65102

To all the mayors in the municipalities in Audrain, Monroe and Randolph Counties

To the presiding county commissioners in Audrain, Monroe and Randolph Counties

**Byron L. Jahn, General Manager, Consolidated Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 540,
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RANDOLPH COUNTY
Huntsville, MO 65259

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Union Electric Company and)
Consolidated Electric Cooperative)
for Approval of a Written Territorial)
Agreement Designating the Boundaries)
of Each Electric Service Supplier)
within Portions of Audrain, Monroe)
and Randolph Counties, Missouri.)

CASE NO. EO-97-493

ORDER AND NOTICE
AND ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Union Electric Company (UE) and Consolidated Electric Cooperative (Cooperative) filed a joint application on May 7, 1997, under Sections 394.312 and 416.041, RSMo 1994, asking the Commission to approve a territorial agreement between them. The application included a copy of the territorial agreement, and a metes and bounds description and map of the region covered. Applicants stated that the agreement, if approved, will avoid wasteful duplication of services and concentrate the electric service territories of the parties, increasing economic efficiencies and benefiting public safety. Applicants stated the agreement does not require transfer of any facilities or customers between the Applicants.

The Commission has determined that interested persons should be given notice and opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Records Department of the Commission will be ordered to send a copy of this order to all the municipalities and county commissions located within Audrain, Monroe and Randolph Counties. In addition, the Information Office of the Commission will send a copy of this order to the members of the General Assembly who represent Applicants' service areas and to the publisher of

each newspaper in Audrain, Monroe and Randolph Counties, as listed in the *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*.

Anyone wishing to intervene must submit an application to intervene to the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, on or before June 2, 1997. Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to:

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P.O. Box 66149 (MC 1310)
St. Louis, MO 63166

Patrick A. Baumhoer
Victor A. Scott
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Jefferson City, MO 65102-1438

The Commission must make a determination in this case no later than 120 days after May 7, 1997, which is September 4, 1997. § 247.172.3, RSMo 1994. Therefore, the Commission establishes the following procedural schedule:

Joint applicants' direct testimony	-	June 2, 1997 3:00 p.m.
Rebuttal testimony by Staff, Office of the Public Counsel and intervenors	-	June 16, 1997 3:00 p.m.
Applicants' surrebuttal testimony	-	July 1, 1997 3:00 p.m.
Cross-surrebuttal testimony	-	July 1, 1997 3:00 p.m.
Prehearing conference, immediately followed by evidentiary hearing	-	July 18, 1997 10:00 a.m.

The hearing procedure will conclude with oral arguments rather than briefing of the issues.

The prehearing conference and evidentiary hearing will be held in the Commission's hearing room on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Anyone wishing to attend who has special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days before the prehearing conference or hearing at: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Information Office and the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice as set out herein.

2. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to do so no later than June 2, 1997. Such applications shall be filed with the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102, and copies shall be served upon the Applicants' representatives as set forth herein.

3. That the procedural schedule described in this order is adopted.

4. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Gregory T. George, Administrative
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 15th day of May, 1997.

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STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 15 day of MAY, 1997.

(Signature)
Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary