

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
June 24, 1999**

**CASE NO: EO-99-599**

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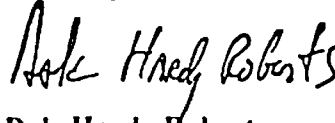
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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER and NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

**Uncertified Copy:**

**Stanley Estes  
Ozark Border Electric Cooperative  
Highway 67, South, P.O. Box 400  
Poplar Bluff, MO 63902**

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45 South Minnesota  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE )  
and Ozark Border Electric Cooperative for )  
Approval of a Written Territorial Agreement )  
Designating the Boundaries of Each Electric )  
Service Supplier within Portions of )  
Bollinger, Butler, Carter, Dunklin, Iron, )  
Madison, New Madrid, Reynolds, Ripley )  
Stoddard and Wayne Counties, Authorizing )  
the Sale, Transfer, and Assignment of )  
Certain Electric Distribution Facilities, )  
Easements and Other Rights, Generally )  
Constituting the Applicants' Electric )  
Utility Business Associated with its )  
Customers Transferred Pursuant to the )  
Territorial Agreement )

Case No. EO-99-599

**ORDER AND NOTICE**

On June 16, 1999, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE and Ozark Border Electric Cooperative (jointly, Applicants) filed for approval of their agreement contained in a document entitled "Territorial and Exchange Agreement" (territorial agreement), which is attached to the application and marked as Exhibit A. Pursuant to Section 394.312.4 RSMo (1994),

. . . the Commission shall hold evidentiary hearings to determine whether such territorial agreement should be approved or disapproved. The Commission may approve the application if it shall after hearing, determine that approval of the territorial agreement in total is not detrimental to the public interest.

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The Applicants state that they desire to promote the orderly development of retail electric services within portions of Bollinger, Butler, Carter, Dunklin, New Madrid, Reynolds, Ripley, Stoddard and Wayne Counties, and to minimize disputes which may result in higher costs in serving the public. The territorial agreement contains maps and legal descriptions which, according to the application, represent the respective boundaries of the Applicants. Applicants request that the Commission find that the designated electric service areas are not detrimental to the public interest and that the Commission approve implementation of the territorial agreement.

Proper parties should be given notice and an opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Applicants shall give notice to their affected customers. The Records Department of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to the other Rural Electric Cooperatives and electric suppliers in the area which serve the territory covered by the territorial agreement, to-wit: Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative, Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Electric Cooperative, Howell-Oregon Electric Cooperative, Black River Electric Cooperative, Intercounty Electric Cooperative, plus the municipal electric supply systems of the cities of Poplar Bluff, Malden, Kennett, Sikeston, Jackson, Campbell, and New Madrid; the mayors of all municipalities located within Bollinger, Dunklin, Iron, Madison, New Madrid, Reynolds, Stoddard, and Wayne Counties; and to the county commissions of the aforesaid counties. The Information Office of the Commission shall send notice to the members of

the General Assembly who represent the aforesaid counties, and to the newspapers, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri, that serve the aforesaid counties.

Anyone wishing to intervene must submit an application to intervene to:

Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360,  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360.

Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to:

William B. Bobnar, Esq.  
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and

Office of Public Counsel  
P.O. Box 7800  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-7800

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE and Ozark Border Electric Cooperative shall give notice as set forth herein.
2. That the Information Office and the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall give notice as set forth herein.

3. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to do so no later than July 14, 1999. Such an application shall be filed with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission and copies shall be served upon the Applicants' representatives as set forth above.

4. That Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, Ozark Border Electric Cooperative, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel may file a proposed procedural schedule no later than 3:00 p.m. on July 16, 1999.

5. That, absent a request to the contrary, this matter has been set for hearing on August 23, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. 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.

6. That 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 prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline -- 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

7. That this order shall become effective July 6, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION ...



**Dale H. Roberts**  
Chief Regulatory Law Judge/Secretary

(S E A L)

Bill Hopkins, Senior 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 24th day of June, 1999.

**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 24TH day of JUNE, 1999.

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**