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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
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Missouri Public Service Commission
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Re: Case No. EC-2002-1

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case are an original and fourteen (14) copies of the *Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers' Response Regarding Procedural Schedule* in the above-referenced case.

Thank you for your assistance in bringing this filing to the attention of the Commission

Very truly yours,

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Respondent.	)	

MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS' RESPONSE REGARDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes now Adam's Mark Hotel, Alcoa Foil Products, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., The Boeing Company, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation, Holnam, Hussmann Refrigeration, ISP Minerals, Mallinckrodt, Inc., MEMC Electronic Materials, Monsanto Company, Precoat Metals, Procter & Gamble Manufacturing, Ralston Purina and Solutia, hereafter referred to as the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC") and files its response to the procedural schedules proposed in this case by the Commission Staff and Union Electric Company ("UE").

1. The MIEC supports the procedural schedule proposed by the Staff in the *Staff Excess Earnings Complaint Against Union Electric Company* filed on July 2, 2001.
2. The MIEC objects to the procedural schedule proposed by UE in the *Response if Union Electric Company to Staff's Proposed Procedural Schedule* filed on July 10, 2001. UE's proposal would harm Missouri ratepayers by unnecessarily delaying rate reductions. In particular, the MIEC strongly opposes UE's proposal for the filing of rebuttal testimony by intervenors months before UE is required to file its own rebuttal

testimony. Fairness requires that UE's rebuttal testimony be filed at the same time as intervenors' rebuttal testimony.

WHEREFORE, the MIEC requests that the Commission accept the procedural schedule proposed by the Commission Staff and reject the procedural schedule proposed by UE.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed to all parties this 20th day of July, 2001.

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