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*Via Electronic Mail and Federal Express*

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
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Re: AmerenUE Case No. EC-2002-1

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case are an original and eight (8) copies of the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers' Response to Staff's Proposed Procedural Schedule. Also enclosed is an additional copy to be file-stamped and returned to me.

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

Very truly yours,

*Diana M. Vuylsteke*

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

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Staff of the Missouri Public Service  
Commission,

Complainant,

v.

Union Electric Company, d/b/a  
AmerenUE,

Respondent.

Case No. EC-2002-1

**MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS'  
RESPONSE TO STAFF'S PROPOSED 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 pursuant to the Commission's December 17 Correction Order: Nunc Pro Tunc: Order Directing Filing and Modifying Filing Dates, responds to the Staff's proposed procedural schedule.

The MIEC supports the Staff's proposed procedural schedule only on the condition that Union Electric Company agrees to make any rate changes resulting from this case retroactive to April 1, 2002. The MIEC supports the Office of Public Counsel's December 11<sup>th</sup> proposal that in order to bind the Company to such an agreement, the Commission should require the Company to file a tariff subjecting the Company's current rates to refund.

Respectfully submitted,

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