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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street
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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: Staff Complaint of Union Electric Rates, Case No. EC-2002-1

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On behalf of the Missouri Energy Group, I enclose herewith for filing in the above matter, an original and eight (8) copies of its Motion in Support of Staff's Proposed Procedural Schedule Filed December 11, 2001. An additional copy of this document is enclosed, which I would appreciate your file stamping and returning in the enclosed, pre-addressed envelope.

Yours very truly,



Lisa C. Langeneckert

Enclosures (11)
cc/enc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission)
)
Complainant,)
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v.)
)
Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE,)
)
Respondent.)

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Case No.: EC-2002-1

MISSOURI ENERGY GROUP'S MOTION
IN SUPPORT OF STAFF'S PROPOSED
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FILED DECEMBER 11, 2001

COMES NOW the Missouri Energy Group ("MEG"), and for its Motion in
Support of Staff's Procedural Schedule states as follows:

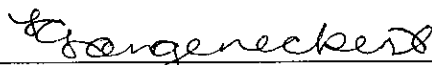
1. On December 7, 2001, the Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its Order establishing adoption of a July 30, 2001 test year and setting a procedural schedule ("Order").
2. On December 11, 2001, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") filed a Motion for Reconsideration of said Order along with a proposed procedural schedule using the July 30, 2001 test year ordered by the Commission.
3. On December 17, 2001 the Commission issued its Order requiring all parties to file a pleading in opposition to or support of the Staff's proposed procedural schedule.
4. The MEG supports the Staff's proposed procedural schedule under the scenario of a July 30, 2001 test year, with the understanding that AmerenUE is willing to

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make any rate refund that results from this case retroactive to April 1, 2002. . As stated in its Motion for Reconsideration dated December 14, 2001, the MEG is reluctant to have the over-earnings by AmerenUE continue any longer, but also realizes that the Staff has to refile its case, given the change in test year. No one knows better than the Staff how long it will take for this refiling to be compiled, and the MEG is unable to file meaningful testimony without first having the opportunity to review Staff's filing with a later test year and AmerenUE's rebuttal thereto.

WHEREFORE, the MEG supports the procedural schedule submitted by Staff in its December 11, 2001 Motion for Reconsideration with the above-stated proviso.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing to be served on all persons on the official service list in Docket No. EC-2002-1

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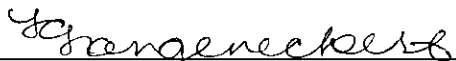
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