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

In Re the Matter of an Investigation Into)
Public Utility Preparedness for Year 2000)
Conversion.

CASE NO. OO-99-43

NOTICE REGARDING PLEADING REQUIREMENTS

The Commission's pleading requirements as set out at 4 CSR 240-2.080 requires all pleadings to be made in an original with fourteen additional copies. In addition, copies of all pleadings are required to be sent to every other party to the case. Those pleading requirements, in this case, may be unnecessary as well as burdensome.

Inasmuch as there may be a thousand parties to this case, the Commission has determined it would be unduly burdensome to require the parties to send a copy of their pleading to every other party to this case, and for that reason that practice will not be required. The parties to this case shall only be required to file an original and one copy with the Commission, plus one copy to the Office of the Public Counsel. Entities who use no computer technology may simply submit a sworn statement to that effect and return the remainder of their application blank.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of September, 1998.

Roberts, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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