

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: EM-2001-233

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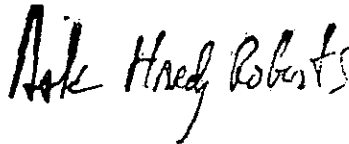
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, for an Order)
Authorizing the Sale, Transfer and Assignment)
of Certain Assets, Real Estate Leased Property,) **Case No. EM-2001-233**
Easements and Contractual Agreements to)
Central Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a)
AmerenCIPS, and, in Connection Therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions.)

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On January 16, 2001, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE), the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC)¹ filed a unanimous agreement regarding a procedural schedule.²

The Commission has reviewed the proposed schedule and its own calendar, and determines that the procedural schedule should be set as directed below. In addition, the Commission will apply the conditions set out below to the procedural schedule in this case.

¹ The MIEC consists of the following members: Adam's Mark Hotel, Alcoa Foil Products, Anheuser-Busch Companies, The Boeing Company, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation, Holnam, Inc., Hussman Refrigeration Company, ISP Minerals, Mallinckrodt, Inc., MEMC Electronics Materials Inc., Monsanto Company, Precoat Metals, Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Company, and Ralston Purina Company.

² Although not listed as a movant in the opening paragraph, counsel for the Missouri Energy Group (MEG) and The Doe Run Resources Corporation signed the stipulation and agreement. The MEG consists of the following members: Barnes-Jewish Hospital, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Emerson Electric Company, Lone Star Industries Inc., River Cement Company, SSM HealthCare, and Unity Health System.

(A) The Commission will require the prefiling of testimony as defined in 4 CSR 240-2.130. All parties shall comply with this rule, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages. The practice of prefiling testimony is designed to give parties notice of the claims, contentions and evidence in issue and to avoid unnecessary objections and delays in the proceedings caused by allegations of unfair surprise at the hearing.

(B) Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.130(15), testimony and schedules shall not be filed under seal and treated as proprietary or highly confidential unless the Commission has first established a protective order. Any testimony or schedule filed without a protective order first being established shall be considered public information.

(C) The parties shall agree upon and the Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing and the order in which they shall be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as uncontested and not requiring resolution.

(D) Each party shall file a statement of its position on each disputed issue. Such statement shall be simple and concise, and shall not contain argument about why the party believes its position to be the correct one. In addition to the required paper copies, each party shall file an electronic copy on diskette or send an electronic mail copy to the Regulatory Law Judge at: ndippell@mail.state.mo.us.

(E) The Commission's general policy provides for the filing of the transcript within two weeks after the hearing. If any party seeks

to expedite the filing of the transcript, such request shall be tendered in writing to the regulatory law judge at least five days prior to the date of the hearing.

(F) All pleadings, briefs and amendments shall be filed in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and shall set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(G) All parties are required to bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has been prefiled, only three copies of the exhibit are necessary for the court reporter. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it should bring, in addition to the three copies for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the regulatory law judge, and all counsel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following procedural schedule is adopted:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
AmerenUE's Supplemental Direct Testimony	February 8, 2001
Second Prehearing Conference	March 8, 2001 9:00 a.m.
Staff, Public Counsel, and Other Parties' Rebuttal Testimony	June 7, 2001
List of Issues	June 25, 2001
Statements of Position	June 28, 2001

**AmerenUE's Surrebuttal Testimony;
Other Parties' Cross-surrebuttal
Testimony**

July 3, 2001

Evidentiary Hearing

**July 23 - 25, 2001
8:30 a.m. (first day)**

The prehearing conference and the hearing will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the prehearing or hearing.

2. That this order shall become effective on February 8, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of February, 2001.

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 1st day of February 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

