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**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 4th  
day of June, 1998.

Baden Automotive Center, Inc.	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>Case No. EC-98-281</u>
	)	
Union Electric Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER SUSPENDING INVESTIGATION**

The Commission issued its order effective March 24, 1998, requiring the Staff, with the Assistance of Office of the General Counsel, to investigate the allegations set forth in the complaint filed by Baden Automotive Center, Inc. against the Union Electric Company, and to file its findings no later than April 10, 1998. On April 10, 1998, the Commission extended the deadline for filing said report to May 1, 1998 upon receipt of the motion for extension filed by Staff.

On April 30, 1998, Staff filed its *Motion to Suspend Investigation* asking that the Commission suspend the investigation activities until June 1, 1998, in order to permit the parties to complete settlement negotiations that may result in the filing of a stipulation and agreement.

The Commission has reviewed the motion and finds that the request is reasonable and should be granted. The deadline for completing the investigation and filing the investigation report shall be extended until June 30, 1998.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Motion to Suspend Investigation filed by Staff is granted and the date for completing the investigation and filing the report upon such investigation is extended until June 30, 1998.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 16, 1998.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

( S E A L )

Lumpe, Ch., Murray, Schemenauer  
and Drainer, CC., concur.  
Crumpton, C., absent.

Register, Regulatory Law Judge

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