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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 23rd
day of July, 1998.

In the Matter of the Application)
of Union Electric Company for an)
Order Authorizing It to Participate)
in the Midwest ISO.)
Case No. EO-98-413

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

On March 30, 1998, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) filed an application (Missouri Application) requesting Commission authority to participate in the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO). By its order of June 18, the Commission ordered parties that wished to respond to the Missouri Application to do so by July 22. On July 20, 1998, Alumax, Inc., Anheuser-Busch, Cos., Inc., Barnes-Jewish Hospital, The Boeing Corporation, Chrysler Motors Corporation, The Doe Run Company, Emerson Electric Company, Ford Motor Corporation, Holnam, Inc., Hussman Refrigeration, MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc., Mallinckrodt Group, Inc., Monsanto Company, River Cement, and Solutia, Inc. (Intervenors)¹ filed a motion to extend the July 22 filing date. Intervenors state that they did not receive a copy of the Missouri Application until July 6 and have not had time to prepare a response. Intervenors also claim that the issues in this case may change if the MISO application at the Federal Energy Regulatory

¹The majority of this group were intervenors in Case No. EM-96-149, and pursuant to the Order Directing Response issued June 18, 1998, the Commission finds that all of the members of this group shall be parties to this case.

Commission (FERC Application) changes, and request that the Commission postpone the proceedings in this case until 45 days after FERC has issued its final order.

The Commission finds Intervenors' claims that it has had insufficient time to review the Missouri Application credible, and will allow it additional time to file a response. The Commission realizes that it is possible that the FERC Application may change; nonetheless, the Commission is interested in the positions of the parties with respect to the Missouri Application based upon the current FERC Application. The Commission will not defer the filing date for responses to the Missouri Application until some unknown future date on the chance that the FERC Application might be significantly modified.

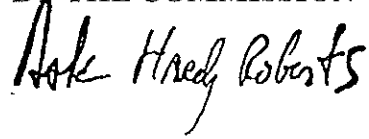
Intervenors also request that the Commission issue an order allowing and encouraging the parties to proceed with discovery. The Commission's rules allow any party in any proceeding to conduct discovery, so such an order is not necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Alumax, Inc., Anheuser-Busch, Cos., Inc., Barnes-Jewish Hospital, The Boeing Corporation, Chrysler Motors Corporation, The Doe Run Company, Emerson Electric Company, Ford Motor Corporation, Holnam, Inc., Hussman Refrigeration, MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc., Mallinckrodt Group, Inc., Monsanto Company, River Cement, and Solutia, Inc. shall have until August 24, 1998 to respond to the Application filed by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE on March 30, 1998 in this case.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 4, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

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

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge