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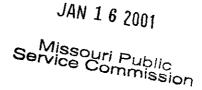
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RE: Case No. EM-2001-233 – In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, for an Order Authorizing the Sale, Transfer and Assignment of Certain Assets, Real Estate Leased Property, Easements and Contractual Agreements to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

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a UNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT RESPECTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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UNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT RESPECTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Union Electric Company (UE), d/b/a AmerenUE, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC)¹, and for their Unanimous Stipulation And Agreement Respecting Procedural Schedule state as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) December 15, 2000 Order Granting Intervention And Setting Early Prehearing Conference, the Staff, Public Counsel, UE and MIEC attended the December 20, 2000 early prehearing conference set by the Commission for the purpose of determining a procedural schedule. Missouri Energy Group (MEG)² and The Doe Run Resources Corporation (Doe Run), which were also attending the prehearing conference in Case No. EM-96-149, obtained leave of the Regulatory Law Judge (RLJ) to attend the instant early prehearing conference.

¹ The Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers is comprised of Adams Mark Hotel, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Alcoa Foil Products, The Boeing Company, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation, Holnam, Inc., Hussman Refrigeration Company, ISP Minerals, Mallinckrodt, Inc., MEMC Electronic Materials Inc., Monsanto Company, Precoat Metals, Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Company and Ralston Purina Company

² The Missouri Energy Group is comprised of Barnes-Jewish Hospital, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Emerson Electric Company, Lone Star Industries Inc., River Cement Company, SSM HealthCare and Unity Health System.

- 2. MEG on December 22, 2000 filed an Application To Intervene and Doe Run on January 5, 2001 filed an Application To Intervene. On January 12, 2001, the Commission issued an Order Granting Interventions.
- 3. The Commission in its December 15, 2000 Order set December 29, 2000 as the date by which the parties to Case No. EM-2001-233 were to submit to the Commission a proposed procedural schedule. At the early prehearing conference, UE withdrew its request for expedited consideration of this matter, and the RLJ, at the request of the parties, extended the December 29, 2000 deadline to January 16, 2001. On January 9, 2001, the Commission issued a Notice Of Filing Date extending the deadline for the filing of a proposed procedural schedule to January 16, 2001.
- 4. As a result of the discussions that commenced at the December 20, 2000 prehearing conference, the aforementioned parties submit the following proposed procedural schedule:

<u>EVENT</u>	DATE
UE's Supplemental Direct Testimony	2/08/01
Prehearing Conference	3/08/01
Staff, OPC and Other Parties' Rebuttal Testimony	6/07/01
List of Issues	6/25/01
Statements of Position	6/28/01
UE's Surrebuttal and Other Parties' Cross-surrebuttal Testimony	7/03/01
Evidentiary Hearings	7/23-25/01

Wherefore the Staff, UE, Public Counsel, MIEC, MEG and Doe Run recommend that the Commission adopt the above indicated procedural schedule.

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been sent in part by electronic transmission and in entirety by overnight courier or hand-delivery to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 16th day of January 2001.

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