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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: GA-99-107 and GA-99-236

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned consolidated cases are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **MOTION TO SUSPEND 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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Enclosure
cc: Counsel of Record

**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)
a certificate of public convenience and)
necessity authorizing it to construct,)
install, own, operate, control, manage)
and maintain natural gas pipeline)
facilities and a gas distribution system)
for the public in a portion of St. Charles)
County, Missouri, as an expansion of its)
presently certificated area.)

Case No. GA-99-107

In the matter of the application of)
Laclede Gas Company for a certificate)
of public convenience and necessity)
authorizing it to construct, install, own,)
operate, control, manage, and maintain)
a gas distribution system for the public)
in portions of the city of Wentzville,)
Missouri as an extension of its presently)
certificated area.)

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MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW the Parties and for their Motion to Suspend the Procedural Schedule in the above referenced case, state as follows:

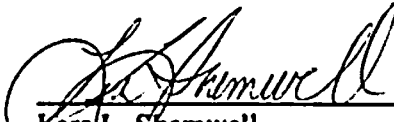
1. By its Order dated December 10, 1998, the Commission established a Procedural Schedule in the above consolidated proceeding including setting hearing dates for March 17-19, 1999.
2. On March 8, 1999, the Parties filed a Hearing Memorandum setting forth, among other things, the contested issues to be tried.

3. The principle Parties, AmerenUE and Laclede, have generally reached agreement as to the contested issues in this case, and are in the process of preparing a Stipulation and Agreement for Commission approval. The Parties expect the Stipulation and Agreement to resolve all of the matters at issue.

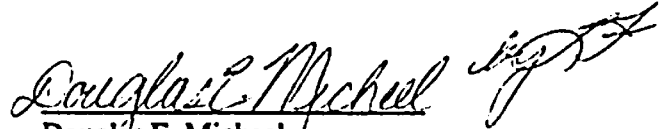
WHEREFORE the Parties respectfully request that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule and postpone the evidentiary hearing presently set for March 17-19, 1999 to permit the Parties time to complete the Stipulation and Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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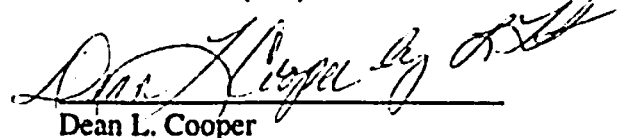
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