

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
March 16, 1999**

**CASE NOS: GA-99-107 & GA-99-236**

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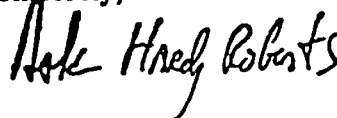
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**Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

**Sincerely,**



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

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**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, ) Case No. GA-99-107  
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. )

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 ) Case No. GA-99-236  
Maintain a Gas Distribution System )  
for the Public in a Portion of the City )  
of Wentzville, Missouri, as an Expansion )  
of Its Presently Certificated Area. )

**ORDER CANCELING HEARING**

By order dated December 10, 1998, the Commission scheduled this case for hearing on March 17, 18 and 19, 1999. On March 16, the parties filed a joint motion informing the Commission that the principal parties, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE and Laclede Gas Company, 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. The parties request that the Commission suspend the

procedural schedule and postpone the evidentiary hearing to permit the parties time to complete the Stipulation and Agreement.

The Commission finds that it is reasonable to allow the parties additional time to complete a Stipulation and Agreement. The hearing scheduled for March 17, 18 and 19 will be cancelled. If it becomes necessary, the hearing may be rescheduled at a later date.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the hearing scheduled for March 17, 18 and 19, 1999, is canceled.
2. That this order shall become effective on March 16, 1999.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),  
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,  
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 16th day of March, 1999.