

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Union Electric Company  
(d/b/a AmerenUE)

Project No. 459-128

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AND GRANTING EXTENSION  
OF TIME REQUEST TO FILE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

( July 7, 2005)

Take notice that Commission staff will hold a technical conference to discuss the proposed Settlement Agreement (Settlement),<sup>1</sup> filed on May 18, 2005, in the relicensing proceeding for the Osage Hydroelectric Project No. 459.

This technical conference will be held via teleconference on July 21, 2005, beginning at 9:30 a.m. (EST). All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian Tribes, and other interested parties are invited to participate. There will be no transcript of the teleconference, but a summary will be prepared and placed in the public record. If you intend to participate in the technical conference, please contact Allan Creamer of FERC at (202) 502-8365, or at [allan.creamer@ferc.gov](mailto:allan.creamer@ferc.gov), by July 14, 2005 for further details and call-in information.

On June 22, 2005, AmerenUE, on behalf of the Parties to the Settlement, filed a request for an extension of time to file the Settlement's supporting document, the joint explanatory statement. In order to allow time for the aforementioned teleconference to take place, and the discussion, therein, to be incorporated in the explanatory statement, an extension for filing the explanatory statement is hereby granted until August 12, 2005.

Magalie R. Salas  
Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> The signatories to the Settlement are AmerenUE, the U.S. Department of the Interior (through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service), the Missouri Department of Conservation, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.