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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: MPSC Case No. EM-96-149

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE ("Company") acknowledges receipt of the **Joint Motion for Extension of Deadline to File Notice of Areas of Disagreement** that was filed by the Office of the Public Counsel and the Staff of the Commission.

The Company has no objection to their request to extend the deadline from March 20, 2000 to April 11, 2000, to provide notice of areas of disagreement not previously brought to the attention of the Commission regarding the Final Earnings Report filing for the First Sharing Period of the Second Experimental Alternative Regulation Plan.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Cook", is written over the typed name and title.

James J. Cook
Managing Associate General Counsel

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cc: Shelly Register
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