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Mr. Harvey G. Hubbs Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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Dear Mr. Hubbs:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fourteen copies of a Motion to Take Administrative Notice.

Kindly acknowledge receipt by date stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Paul A. Agathen (General Attorney

PAA/lab Enclosures cc w/encl: All Parties

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STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the investigation of the revenue effects upon Missouri utilities of the Tax Reform Act of 1986

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Motion to Take Administrative Notice

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.130(2), Union Electric Company respectfully requests that the Commission take administrative notice in this case of the Company's February 26, 1987 filing of its direct testimony, schedules and minimum filing requirements in its pending gas rate case, Docket No. GR-87-62, and that such filing be accepted as the Company's response for its gas business to the Commission's Order in this case of January 30, 1987. In support of this Motion the Company states:

1. The Commission's Order of January 30, 1987 required, <u>inter</u> <u>alia</u>, that by March 2 the Company file a cost of service study for each of its utility operations, incorporating the effects of the Tax Reform Act. The Company has already responded to or received a waiver of this requirement for each of its operations except its gas business.

2. On February 26, the Company filed its direct testimony, exhibits and minimum filing requirements in its pending gas rate case, No. GR-87-62. The cost of service study in that filing is based on a pro forma test year ending June 30, 1986, which the Company anticipates will be updated by both the Staff and the Company to a calendar year 1986 basis. The Company's study as filed on February 26 reflects the impact of the Tax Reform Act, and thus substantially complies with the Commission's Order of January 30.

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3. The Company informed the Commission and the parties in a February 9, 1987 filing in this case of its intent to use the gas rate case material to satisfy the filing requirements for a 1986 cost of service study for the gas operations. The Company has received no negative response to that proposal.

4. The material filed in the gas rate case is fairly extensive. Taking administrative notice of that filing will eliminate the need to refile the identical material in this docket, and to serve all of the additional parties to this case. However, if this Motion is granted, the Company will send a copy of the gas rate case filing to any party upon request.

Wherefore, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission take administrative notice in this case of the Company's February 26, 1987 filing of its direct testimony, schedules and minimum filing requirements in the pending gas rate case, Docket No. GR-87-62, and that such filing be accepted as the Company's response for its gas business to the Commission's Order of January 30, 1987.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Dated: February 27, 1987

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Certificate of Service

A copy of this Motion was mailed this 27th day of February, 1987, to all persons listed on the Commission's Order in this case of January 30, 1987.

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