

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

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CASE NO: EM-96-149

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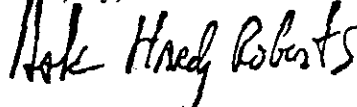
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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company for an Order Authorizing:)
(1) Certain Merger Transactions Involving)
Union Electric Company; (2) the Transfer)
of Certain Assets, Real Estate, Leased)
Property, Easements and Contractual)
Agreements to Central Illinois Public)
Service Company; and (3) in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related)
Transactions)

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NOTICE SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSE

On March 17, 2000, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Deadline to File Notice of Areas of Disagreement requesting the Commission extend the deadline for filing its Notice of Areas of Disagreement from March 20, 2000 to April 11, 2000. Parties shall file responsive pleadings, if any, no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 24, 2000.



BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

(S E A L)
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of March, 2000.

Register, Regulatory Law Judge