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Via Federal Express

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
 Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
 Missouri Public Service Commission
 P.O. Box 360
 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Case No. EM-96-149

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 Missouri Public
 Service Commission

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case are an original and fourteen (14) copies of the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers' Statement of Support for Staff's Proposed Procedural Schedule. Also enclosed is an additional copy to be file-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in bringing this filing to the attention of the Commission

Very truly yours,

Diana M. Vuylsteke / dv

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cc: All Parties of Record
 Mr. Maurice Brubaker

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
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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 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.)

Case No. EM-96-149

MIEC'S STATEMENT OF SUPPORT
FOR STAFF'S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Adam's Mark Hotel, Alcoa Foil Products, Anheuser-Busch, The Boeing Company,
General Motors, Ford Motor, Holnam, Hussman Refrigeration, ISP Minerals, Mallinckrodt,
MEMC Electronic Materials, Monsanto, Precoat Metals, Procter & Gamble, and Ralston Purina,
hereafter referred to as "The Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers" or "MIEC", hereby state
their agreement with and support for the proposed procedural schedule filed by the Staff on May
30, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed to all counsel of record as
shown on the Commission's official service list this 8th day of June, 2000.

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