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David Rauch
Missouri Public Service Commission
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RE: Case No. EM-96-149

Dear Mr. Rauch:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced matter are the original and 14 copies of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Application to Intervene.

Please bring this filing to the attention of the Commission.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan B. Cunningham".

Susan B. Cunningham

cc: Parties of Record
Office of the Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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 of certain Assets, Real) Case No. EM-96-149
Estate, Leased Property, Easements and)
Contractual Agreements to Central Illinois)
Public Service Company; and (3) in connection)
therewith, certain other related transactions.)

Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company to Intervene

COMES NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, and applies to intervene in the above-captioned matter and to become a party herein. In support thereof, KCPL states:

1. KCPL is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal office at 1201 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106, and is an electrical corporation and public utility as defined in Section 386.022, RSMo. KCPL primarily is engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electric energy and power in the states of Missouri and Kansas.

2. In this case, Union Electric Company (UE), among other things, requests an order from the Commission authorizing certain merger transactions between UE and Central Illinois Public Service Company (CIPSCO).

3. KCPL seeks intervention because its transmission system is interconnected with UE's transmission system. In addition, KCPL and UE have contiguous service areas in certain portions of the state. Therefore, KCPL will or may be directly impacted by the outcome of this proceeding. Furthermore, KCPL's interest is different from that of the

general public and cannot be represented adequately by any other party to these proceedings.

4. There is insufficient information currently available to identify individual issues that may arise in this case that may affect KCPL's interests. Consequently, KCPL reserves its right to take a position and participate with regard to any matter or issue arising in this case that may affect KCPL's interests.

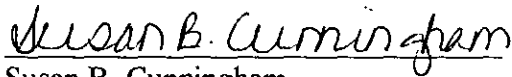
WHEREFORE, KCPL prays that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene and allow it to become a party to these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

Kansas City Power & Light Company



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STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF JACKSON) ss.

Charles R. Cole, being first duly sworn, on his oath and in his capacity as Vice President - Customer Services for Kansas City Power & Light Company, states that he is authorized to execute on behalf of Kansas City Power & Light Company this Application to Intervene, and has knowledge of the matters stated in this Application, and that said matters are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Ch Cole

Charles R. Cole

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1995.

Carol Giles

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

CAROL GILES
Notary Public-Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
CLAY COUNTY
My Commission Expires JUN 15, 1999



Certificate of Service

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company to Intervene was deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on the 13th day of December, 1995, and addressed to the following:

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