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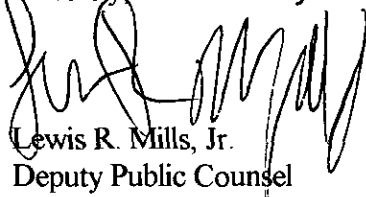
**RE: Union Electric Company
Case No. EM-96-149**

Dear Mr. Rauch:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find the original and fourteen copies of Public Counsel's **Motion to Late File Testimony**. I have on this date mailed or hand-delivered copies to all counsel of record. Please "file" stamp the extra-enclosed copy and return it to this office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely


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Enclosures

cc: Counsel of Record

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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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MOTION TO LATE FILE TESTIMONY

COMES NOW The Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") and for its
Motion to Late File Testimony states as follows:

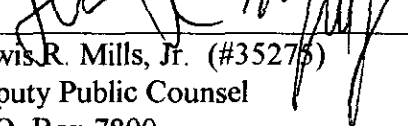
1. Public Counsel once again has had problems printing proprietary and highly
confidential versions of testimony. As a result, the Cross-Surrebuttal testimony of Ryan Kind
was filed late.

2. Public Counsel does not believe that this slight delay will inconvenience any of the
parties or the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully requests that the Commission allow
Public Counsel to late file the Cross-Surrebuttal testimony of Ryan Kind.

Respectfully submitted,

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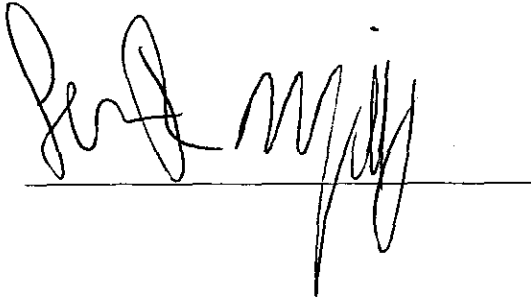
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