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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: Case No. EO-96-14 and EM-96-149

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned cases are an original and fifteen (15) conformed copies of a Motion For Leave To Late File Initial Report For Third Year Sharing Credit Calculation And Initial Report Respecting Weather Normalization of Earnings Shared With Ratepayers.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
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In the Matter of the Monitoring of the Experimental) Case No. EO-96-14
Alternative Regulation Plan of Union Electric Company)

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric)
Company for an Order Authorizing: (1) Certain Merger)
Transactions Involving Union Electric Company; (2) the) Case No. EM-96-149
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)

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE FILE INITIAL REPORT FOR THIRD YEAR
SHARING CREDIT CALCULATION AND INITIAL REPORT RESPECTING
WEATHER NORMALIZATION OF EARNINGS SHARED WITH RATEPAYERS**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and requests leave of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to late file (1) Staff Initial Report For Third Year Sharing Credit Calculation For Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, Experimental Alternative Regulation Plan Ending June 30, 1998 and (2) Staff Initial Report Respecting Weather Normalization Of Earnings Shared With Ratepayers During The Alternative Regulation Plan Years, 7/1/95-6/30/96, 7/1/96-6/30/97, And 7/1/97-6/30/98. The Staff Initial Report For Third Year Sharing Credit is Attachment 1 and the Staff Initial Report Respecting Weather Normalization Of Earnings Shared With Ratepayers is Attachment 2 to the Staff Motion For Setting An Expedited Early Prehearing Conference. In support thereof, the Staff states as follows:

1. On November 13, 1998, the Commission issued its Order Extending Filing Date granting the Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel's request for an extension of time to

November 24, 1998 to file their responses to UE's Final Earning Report And Proposed Sharing Report For The Third Sharing Period (July 1, 1997 – June 30, 1998).

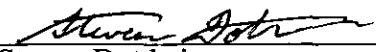
2. Due to the requirements of addressing other Commission matters and reviewing certain numbers contained in the Staff Motion For Setting An Expedited Early Prehearing Conference, the filing was not able to be effectuated by 5:00 p.m., November 24, 1998.

3. The undersigned counsel apologizes for any inconvenience this delay in filing the Staff's response may have caused or may cause the Commission, Union Electric Company or any of the parties.

Wherefore the Staff requests leave of the Commission to late file the (1) Staff Initial Report For Third Year Sharing Credit Calculation and (2) Staff Initial Report Respecting Weather Normalization Of Earnings Shared With Ratepayers, which are attachments to the Staff Motion For Setting An Expedited Early Prehearing Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 25th day of November, 1998.



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