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RE: EM-96-149 – Union Electric Company

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO MAY 19, 1999 TO FILE LIST OF ISSUES.**

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
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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 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

**STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO
MAY 19, 1999 TO FILE LIST OF ISSUES**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in response to the May 13, 1999 Order of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), which, among other things, amended the procedural schedule in this case. The Staff hereby requests a one day extension from May 18, 1999 to May 19, 1999 to file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing and the order in which they shall be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. In support of this request, the Staff states as follows:

1. The Commission issued its Order on this matter on May 13, 1999. The date that had been discussed at the prehearing conference on April 20, 1999 respecting matters involving the hearing memorandum was May 20, 1999. Counsel for the Staff will be in St. Louis on May 17 and 18, 1999 at the deposition of Staff witnesses by Union Electric Company (UE). As a consequence, Staff counsel will be limited in what he can accomplish on those days regarding this item.

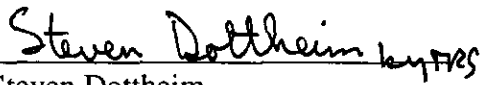
2. The Staff does not request this additional time to unduly delay these proceedings.

3. The Staff has discussed this matter with UE and UE does not object to the Staff's request. No parties other than the Staff and UE have filed testimony in this case. As recently as the April 20, 1999 prehearing conference, no parties other than the Staff and UE indicated that they have issues in this case .

Wherefore the Staff hereby requests that the date for filing a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing and the order in which they shall be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness be extended from May 18, 1999 to May 19, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

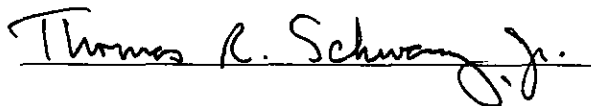
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Certificate of Service

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 17th day of May, 1999.



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