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CASE NO: EM-96-149

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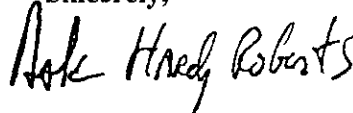
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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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**NOTICE SHORTENING TIME WITHIN WHICH A RESPONSE
MAY BE FILED**

On February 17, 2000, the Staff of the Public Service Commission filed its Motion For Commission Orders. In order to facilitate the Commission's ability to expedite its consideration of this motion, the time within which any party may respond will be shortened. Any response to this motion must be filed not later than February 22, 2000, at 4:00 p.m.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of February, 2000.

Roberts, Chief Regulatory Law Judge