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Re: Case No. AO-87-48 - In the matter of the investigation of
the revenue effects upon Missouri utilities of the Tax
Reform Act of 1986.

Dear Mr. Hubbs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case is an
original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of the Staff's
Response to the Verified Motion of Union Electric Company for
Waiver of Filing the Calendar Year 1986 Cost of Service Data.
Copies have been sent this date to all parties of record.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas C. Walther
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cc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the)
investigation of the revenue)
effects upon Missouri utilities) Case No. AO-87-48
for the Tax Reform Act of 1986)

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO THE
VERIFIED MOTION OF UNION ELECTRIC
COMPANY FOR WAIVER OF FILING THE
CALENDAR YEAR 1986 COST OF SERVICE DATA


Comes now the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) and in response to Union Electric Company's (Company) request for a waiver of the requirement that it file 1986 calendar year data for its electric business states as follows:

1. On November 3, 1986, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an order requiring utilities to file a jurisdictional cost of service study based on 1986 data, adjusted to reflect the Tax Reform Act of 1986. This information is due on March 2, 1987.

2. On February 6, 1987, Company filed a motion stating that the filing of this information for its electric business should be waived. In support of its motion, Company stated that Staff auditors are currently compiling a cost-of-service study for Company's electric operations. Company stated that if it filed the 1986 cost-of-service study on March 2, 1987, it would simply duplicate the work presently being performed by Staff. Company also stated that it is not necessary that the data be filed in light of the fact that it has volunteered to reflect the effect of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 in its electric rates.

3. Staff has no objection to Company being granted its requested waiver.

Respectfully submitted,


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