

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of)
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE)
and Ozark Border Electric Cooperative for)
Approval of a Written Territorial Agreement)
Designating the Boundaries of Each Electric)
Service Supplier within Portions of)
Bollinger, Butler, Carter, Dunklin, Iron,)
Madison, New Madrid, Reynolds, Ripley)
Stoddard and Wayne Counties, Authorizing)
the Sale, Transfer, and Assignment of)
Certain Electric Distribution Facilities,)
Easements and Other Rights, Generally)
Constituting the Applicants' Electric)
Utility Business Associated with its)
Customers Transferred Pursuant to the)
Territorial Agreement.)

Case No. EO-99-599

**RESPONSE OF OZARK BORDER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
TO OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S REQUEST
FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Comes now Ozark Border Electric Cooperative (hereinafter Ozark Border) by and through its attorneys of record, Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace & Baumhoer, and hereby states that in regard to the request of the Office of Public Counsel for a public hearing in this matter, Ozark Border would suggest that if the Commission issues an order establishing a public hearing, that said hearing be held in Fisk, Missouri. This centrally located town would allow the most individuals from the surrounding areas to appear and participate in the public hearing.

WHEREFORE, Ozark Border Electric Cooperative respectfully requests that if the Commission orders a public hearing in this matter that said public hearing be held in Fisk, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

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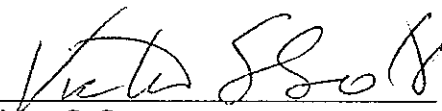
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, this 2nd day of August, 1999, to:

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