BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER AND NOTICE

On June 16, 1999, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE and Ozark Border Electric Cooperative (jointly, Applicants) filed for approval of their agreement contained in a document entitled "Territorial and Exchange Agreement" (territorial agreement), which is attached to the application and marked as Exhibit A. Pursuant to Section 394.312.4 RSMo (1994),

. . . the Commission shall hold evidentiary hearings to determine whether such territorial agreement should be approved or disapproved. The Commission may approve the application if it shall after hearing, determine that approval of the territorial agreement in total is not detrimental to the public interest.

the General Assembly who represent the aforesaid counties, and to the newspapers, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri, that serve the aforesaid counties.

Anyone wishing to intervene must submit an application to intervene to:

Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360.

Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to:

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and

Office of Public Counsel P.O. Box 7800 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-7800

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE and Ozark Border Electric Cooperative shall give notice as set forth herein.
- 2. That the Information Office and the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall give notice as set forth herein.

7. That this order shall become effective July 6, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale H. Roberts Chief Regulatory Law Judge/Secretary

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Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of June, 1999.