STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION **JEFFERSON CITY**

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CASE NO: EM-96-149

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At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 19th day of December, 1995.

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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.

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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On November 7, 1995, Union Electric Company (UE) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting an order from the Commission authorizing certain merger transactions involving UE. On November 15, 1995, the Commission issued an Order And Notice providing for notice of this proposal to the public and intervention of proper parties in this matter.

On November 20, 1995, Trigen-St. Louis Energy Corporation (Trigen) filed an application to intervene stating that, as a result of its business interests, Trigen could be substantially affected by this transaction and therefore has an interest different from that of the general public.

On December 11, 1995, UE filed a request for leave to submit a late filing and the late filing itself, a request to deny the application of Trigen. UE states that it has numerous large customers and competitors such as Trigen and maintains that those factors, in and of themselves, do not substantiate an interest different from that of the general public. UE requests the application of Trigen to intervene be denied.

The Commission has reviewed the application of Trigen and the UE response to that application and finds that, because of the nature of Trigen's business, that being the operation of a steam distribution system in the St. Louis area, Trigen has an interest in this matter different from that of the general public and will be allowed to intervene.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That the application for intervention filed November 20,
 1995, by Trigen-St. Louis Energy Corporation is hereby granted.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

(SEAL)

Mueller, Chm., McClure and Drainer, CC., concur. Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., absent.

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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 19 day of DECEMBER, 1995.

David L. Rauch

Executive Secretary