

STATE OF MISSOURI
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CASE NO: EM-96-149

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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



David L. Rauch
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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,) Case No. EM-96-149
Easements and Contractual Agreements)
to Central Illinois Public Service)
Company; and (3) in connection)
therewith, certain other related)
transactions.)

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 notice of this proposal to the public and intervention of proper parties in this matter.

Applications for intervention were filed by the following parties, without objection: State of Missouri by the Attorney General of Missouri (State), Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), and Kansas City Power and Light Company (KCPL).

The Commission has reviewed the applications for intervention and finds that all applicants have an interest in this matter different from that of the general public and will be allowed intervention.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following applications for intervention are hereby granted: State of Missouri by the Attorney General of Missouri (State), Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), and Kansas City Power and Light Company (KCPL).
2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



**David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Joseph A. Derque, III, Administrative Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under Commission
directive of January 3, 1995, pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on
this 5th day of January, 1996.

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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 5 day of JANUARY, 1996.

David L. Rauch

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Executive Secretary