



## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY

#### **JANUARY 19, 1996**

#### CASE NO: EM-96-149

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

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### **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

### **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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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 MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

On January 16, 1996, a motion to withdraw as counsel for intervenors Locals 702, 309, 1455, and 2, IBEW, (Unions), was filed by attorney Marilyn S. Teitelbaum. The motion states that the Unions themselves are not withdrawing and wish to remain in the case and represent themselves.

The Commission will grant the motion of counsel to withdraw. The Commission may not, however, allow the Unions to represent themselves. The Commission would note Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(7), which states:

> "(7) Practice by Nonattorneys. A natural person may represent him/herself in a docketed case before the Commission. Such practice is strictly limited to the appearance of an individual on his/her own behalf and may not be made for any other person or entity."

The Commission, therefore, advises the Unions that they may proceed no further in their participation in the litigation of this matter unless represented by counsel.

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### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the motion of counsel for the Unions is granted and counsel is hereby allowed to withdraw from this case.

2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION Firid L Rauch

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

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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 19th day of January, 1996.

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## **STATE OF MISSOURI**

# **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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ JANUARY \_\_\_, 1996.

Savid L Rauch

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary