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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**



Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: MPSC Case No. EM-96-149  
UE/CIPSCO Merger

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, in the above matter please find an original and fourteen (14) copies of its Request for Leave to Appear and Affidavits in Good Standing.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping a copy of the enclosed letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Cook", written over a printed name and title.

James J. Cook  
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cc: All Parties on Service List

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

**REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("UE"), a Missouri corporation, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(6)(c) hereby requests the Commission to grant leave to the law firm of Cooper, Carvin & Rosenthal to appear and participate as co-counsel on behalf of UE in this case. In support of its motion, UE states as follows:

1. Mr. Robert J. Cynkar of the law firm Cooper Carvin & Rosenthal is a member in good standing of the bars of the states of Virginia (#23349), District of Columbia (#957845) and Illinois (#00567140).

2. Mr. Craig S. Lerner of the law firm Cooper Carvin & Rosenthal is a member in good standing of the bars of the states of New York (#475098), District of Columbia (#453532) and Massachusetts (#600721).

3. Mr. Michael W. Kirk of the law firm Cooper Carvin & Rosenthal is a member in good standing of the bars of the states of New York (#8801631) and District of Columbia (#424648).

4. None of the aforementioned attorneys or any member of the law firm Cooper, Carvin & Rosenthal are disqualified to appear before any of the courts listed above.

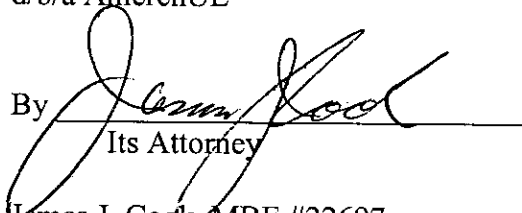
5. Mr. James J. Cook is a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar (MBE #22697) and is currently and will continue to appear as an attorney of record for UE in this case. Mr. Cook's address is 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Union Electric Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant permission to Mr. Robert J. Cynkar, Mr. Craig S. Lerner and Mr. Michael W. Kirk to appear and participate in conjunction with Mr. Cook as attorneys of record for Union Electric Company in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY  
d/b/a AmerenUE

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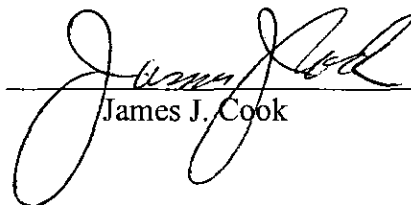
  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via first-class, U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999.

  
James J. Cook







