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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

> Missouri Public Service Commission

In the matter of the Monitoring) 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,) Lease Property, Easements and) Contractual Agreements to Central) Illinois Public Service Company;) and (3) In Connection Therewith,) Certain Other Related Transactions)

Case No. EM-96-149

THE DOE RUN COMPANY'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO EMERGENCY MOTION OF UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY

Comes now The Doe Run Company, by counsel, and for its Response in Opposition to Emergency Motion of Union Electric Company states to the Commission as follows:

1. The Doe Run Company adopts in toto the Response of the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers filed with the Commission on June 27, 2001.

2. The Doe Run Company agrees that this Commission does not have authority to extend EARP without agreement of all parties and cannot unilaterally impose the EARP by its own order.

WHEREFORE, The Doe Run Company requests the Commission to deny Union Electric's Motion in its entirety.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that copies of the foregoing Response have been sent by facsimile to all counsel of record as shown on the Commission's official service list/this 27th day of June, 2001.

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