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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
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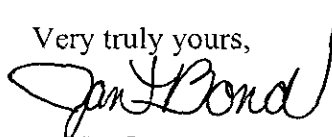
RE: In the matter of the Joint Application of Union Electric Company and Gascosage Electric Cooperative for an order approving a change in electric supplier for certain Union Electric Company customers for reasons in the public interest; etc., Case No. EO-2002-178

Dear Judge Roberts:

I am enclosing an original and ten copies of the Request of Intervenor for Leave to Withdraw as Parties in the referenced matter. I would appreciate your asking someone from your office to send me a file-stamped copy in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


JAN BOND

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Enclosures

cc: All attorneys of record

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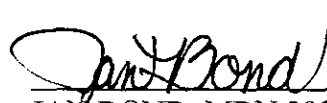
In the matter of the Joint Application of Union)
Electric Company and Gascosage Electric)
Cooperative for an order approving a change in)
electric supplier for certain Union Electric)
Company customers for reasons in the public)
interest; authorizing the sale, transfer, and)
assignment of certain electric distribution facilities,)
substations, and easements from Union Electric)
Company to Gascosage Electric Cooperative; and)
approving the First Amendment to the Existing)
Territorial Agreement between Union Electric)
Company and Gascosage Electric Cooperative)

Case No. EO-2002-178

REQUEST OF INTERVENORS FOR LEAVE
TO WITHDRAW AS PARTIES

Come now Intervenors International Union of Operating Engineers Local No. 148, AFL-CIO ("OE Local 148"), and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1455, AFL-CIO ("IBEW Local 1455"), by counsel, and respectfully request leave to withdraw as parties here for the reasons that, at this time, they do not have any issues to present for consideration by the Missouri Public Service Commission and they seek no relief from the Missouri Public Service Commission in this case. To the best of the knowledge of the undersigned, this request is not opposed by any other party in this case.

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