BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the investigation of the revenue effects upon Missouri utilities of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

ER-85-160 Case No. A0-87-48

Response of Union Electric Company to Protest and Motion by Intervenors Monsanto Co., et al. and Intervenor Anheuser-Busch, Inc. to Suspend the Operation of Union Electric Company's Tariffs

This is in Response to the above-captioned Protest and Motion, filed on or about March 30.

1. For the reasons stated by Union Electric Company in its Motion to Revise Rate Phase-In Plan, and to Allow Tariffs to Become Effective On Less Than 30 Days Notice, those tariffs should not be suspended by the Commission.

2. In its March 24 Motion, Union Electric reserved the right to withdraw its filing if any party objected thereto. The Company will not do so in response to the above-referenced Protest and Motion in reliance on the representations in paragraph 8 thereof, which eliminate the concerns expressed by the Company in its March 24 Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this Motion was mailed this <u>lat</u> day of April, 1987 to all persons on the Commission service list attached to its Order in this case of February 20, 1987.