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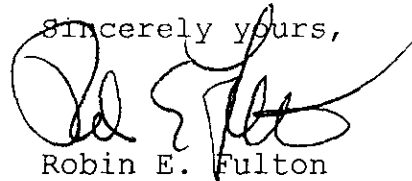
RE: Case No. EM-96-149
In The Matter of the Application
of Union Electric Company

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find "The Doe Run Company's Response to the Staff's Proposed Procedural Schedule" which I request you file in the above referenced matter.

A copy of same has been mailed to counsel as indicated in the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely yours,



Robin E. Fulton

REF:plw
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Steven Dottheim
Office of the Public Counsel
Mr. James J. Cook
w/encl.

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: (a) 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.)

Case No. EM-96-149

THE DOE RUN COMPANY'S RESPONSE
TO THE STAFF'S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes now The Doe Run Company, by counsel, and in response to the Staff's Proposed Procedural Schedule states that said proposed schedule is agreeable with The Doe Run Company, and further states that the expedited schedule as proposed by the Staff is appropriate in light of the fact there is no interest provision in the Agreement for withheld monies that should be credited to the utility's customers.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHNAPP, FULTON, FALL,
SILVEY & REID, L.L.C.

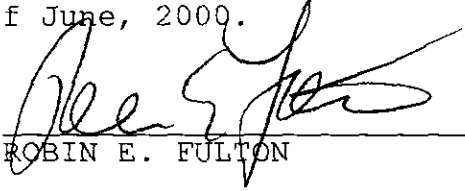
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies a copy of the foregoing document was mailed, with the proper first class postage affixed thereon, to Mr. Steven Dottheim, Attorney for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102; to the Office of Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, MO 65102; and to Mr. James J. Cook, Union Electric Co., P.O. Box 149, St. Louis, MO 63166, on this 8th day of June, 2000.



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