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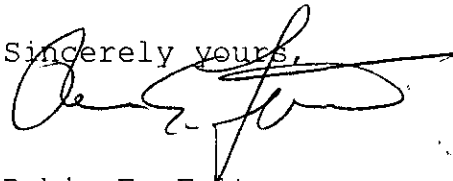
Re: Case No. EM-96-149
Union Electric/Missouri Public Service Commission

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter please find ASARCO Incorporated's Statement of Position. A copy has been mailed this date to all attorneys of record.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Robin E. Fulton

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MO. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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 estate, leased)
property, easements and contractual)
agreements to Central Illinois Public)
Service Company; and (3) in connection)
therewith, certain other related)
transactions.)

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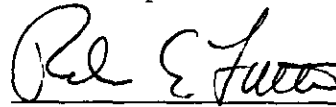
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ASARCO Incorporated, a party to the Missouri Public Service Commission Case Nos. ER-95-411 and EO-96-14, has reviewed the modifications proposed herein to the Experimental Alternative Regulation Plan ("ARP") approved in Case No. ER-95-411. We have no objection to the modifications to the ARP included in the Stipulation and Agreement in this Case No. EM-96-149.

ASARCO Incorporated hereby requests to be made a party to any retail wheeling pilot proceeding before this Commission, as a matter of right.

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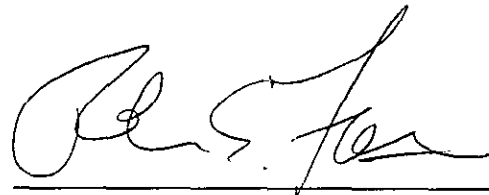
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