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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL
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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary-Chief Regulatory Law Judge
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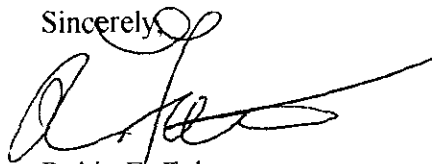
Re: EM-96-149 - Union Electric Company

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and fourteen (14) copies of The Doe Run Company's Statement of Position.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Robin E. Fulton

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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:)
(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.)

Case No. EM-96-149

THE DOE RUN COMPANY'S STATEMENT OF POSITION

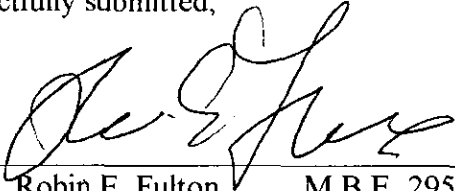
COMES NOW The Doe Run Company, by counsel, Robin E. Fulton of Schnapp, Fulton, Fall, Silvey & Reid, L.L.C., Fredericktown, Missouri and states to the Commission as follows:

That the Doe Run Company has discussed the issues with the staff of what they intend to file and the Doe Run Company states that it has not taken any position on any issues presented by the staff at this time. The Doe Run Company does reserve the right to take a position on various issues at trial based upon evidence presented and at the briefing schedule based upon evidence presented at trial.

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Respectfully submitted,

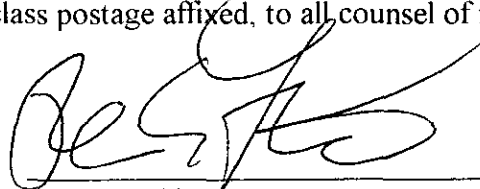
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on this 19th day of May, 1999, a copy of the foregoing was mailed, by United States Postal Service, first-class postage affixed, to all counsel of record.



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