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Mr. David L. Rauch Executive Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

> Re: Case No. EM-96-149 - 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

Dear Mr. Rauch:

Enclosed find the original and 15 copies of Statement of Position which we would appreciate your filing in the above case.

Very truly yours,

Willard C. Reine

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Enclosures

cc: Lewis R. Mills, Jr. James J. Cook Steven Dottheim Robert C. Johnson Richard W. French James C. Swearengen Gary W. Duffy Michael C. Pendergast Daryl R. Hylton Paul S. DeFord Marilyn S. Teitelbaum James Fischer

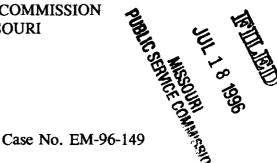
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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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**STATEMENT OF POSITION** 

The Missouri Retailers Association, 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.

The Missouri Retailers Association hereby requests to be made a party to any retail wheeling pilot proceeding before this Commission, as a matter of right.

MISSOURI RETAILERS ASSOCIATION

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## PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a capy of the foregoing instrument was served upon the attorneys of record of all parties to the above cause by enclosing the same in an envelope addressed to such alterneys at their business address as disclosed by the pleadings of second herein, with postage fully prepaid and by depositing said envelope in a U.S. Post office real box in Jefferson City, illicented