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Mr. David L. Rauch  
Executive Secretary  
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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

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

Case No. EM-96-149

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 copy 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 each attorney at their business address as disclosed by the pleadings of record herein, with postage fully prepaid and by depositing said envelope in a U. S. Post Office mail box in Jefferson City, Missouri

on the 17 day of July, 1996  
Willard C. Reine