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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 for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **STATEMENT OF POSITION OF COMINCO AMERICAN.**

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF POSITION

Cominco American, a party to 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.

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