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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: 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

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and fourteen (14) copies of a *Statement of Position of Retirement Facilities Coalition* to be filed with your office.

Copies have been sent to all parties of record. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Dallas M. Forrest

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Encl.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF POSITION OF
RETIREMENT FACILITIES COALITION

COMES NOW the Retirement Facilities Coalition and for its Statement of Position in
the above referenced case hereby states as follows:

1. The Retirement Facilities Coalition does not take a position on any of the specific
issues addressed in the testimony filed in this case, other than to say that a revenue reduction of
at least \$25,000,000.00 should be ordered by the Commission in this case.
2. The Retirement Facilities Coalition wishes to thank the Commission for this
opportunity to comment.

Respectfully submitted,

GOLLER, GARDNER AND FEATHER
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing document filed in the above captioned case has been sent to all counsel of record to Case EM-96-149 either by U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, or by hand delivering the same this 20th day of May, 1999, to:



Dallas M. Forrest