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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
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Truman Building, Fifth Floor  
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Missouri Public  
Service Commission


Re: Case Nos. EO-96-14 and EM-96-149

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced cases are an original and fourteen (14) copies of the Statements Regarding Position of the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers. Also enclosed is an additional copy to be file-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in bringing this filing to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,



Diana M. Schmidt

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

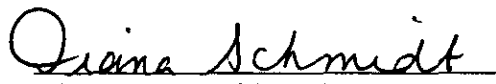
In the Matter of the application of Union )  
Electric Company for an order authorizing: )  
(1) certain merger transactions involving )  
Union Electric Company; (2) the transfer of )  
certain assets, real estate, leased property, ) Case No. EM-96-149  
easements and contractual agreements to )  
Central Illinois Public Service Company; and )  
(3) in connection therewith, certain other related )  
transactions. )

**STATEMENT REGARDING POSITION OF  
THE MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS**

Comes now the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC"), and in response to the Commission's May 13, 1999 Order in this docket, states that it does not assert any position on the issues in this case. The MIEC reserves the right to take a position issues at trial and in briefing based upon evidence presented at trial.

Respectfully Submitted

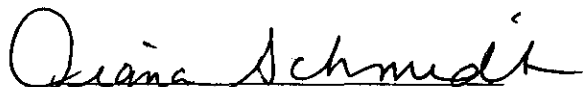
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of this Statement Regarding Position of The Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers have been served via first-class, U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999, to all parties of record.



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