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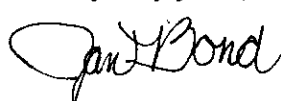
Re: *In the matter of the Joint Application of Union Electric Company and Gascosage Electric Cooperative for an order approving a change in electric supplier for certain Union Electric Company customers for reasons in the public interest; authorizing the sale, transfer, and assignment of certain electric distribution facilities, substations, and easements from Union Electric Company to Gascosage Electric Cooperative; and approving the First Amendment to the Existing Territorial Agreement between Union Electric Company and Gascosage Electric Cooperative (Case No. EO-2002-178)*

Dear Judge Roberts:

I am enclosing an original and fifteen copies each of an Entry of Appearance and the Verified Application of International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 148, AFL-CIO, To Intervene in the referenced matter. I would appreciate the Commission stamping a copy of each of the two documents as received and returning them to me in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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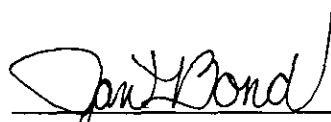
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Territorial Agreement between Union Electric)
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