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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: Union Electric for Order Authorizing Merger Transactions With
Central Illinois Public Service
Case No.: EM-96-149**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing, in the above referenced case, please find the original and 14 copies of the **Direct Testimony of Ted Robertson**. Please "file stamp" the extra enclosed copy and return it to this office. I have on this date mailed or hand-delivered the appropriate number of copies to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John B. Coffman
Deputy Public Counsel

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cc: Counsel of Record

Enclosure

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