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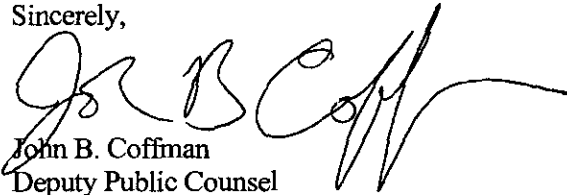
**RE: Union Electric Company**  
**Case No. EM-96-149**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find the original and eight copies of **Direct Testimony of Ryan Kind (HC and NP versions)**. I have on this date mailed, faxed, and/or hand-delivered the appropriate number of copies to all counsel of record. Please "file" stamp the extra enclosed copy and return it to this office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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