BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Comes now William A. Spencer, Michael P. Pendergast and Thomas M. Byrne,

Laclede Gas Company, 720 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63101, and enter their appearance

in the above entitled matter on behalf of Laclede Gas Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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