STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY

DECEMBER 31, 1996

CASE NO: EO-97-255

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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely, Cecil July

Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric)		
Company's Application for Variance)		
and for Additional Time in Which to)	Case No.	EO-97-255
Submit Depreciation Study, Data Base,)		
and Property Unit Catalog.)		

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

On December 24, 1996, Union Electric Company (UE) filed an "Application for Variance and Continuance. . ." requesting an extension of time in which to file its depreciation study, data base and property unit catalog, in compliance with 4 CSR 240-20.030 and .040. The requested extension is for a period of 30 days, to January 31, 1997.

The Commission finds the requested extension to be reasonable and will grant the extension to January 31, 1997. The Commission will order UE to file the required material no later than the close of business, January 31, 1997.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the request of Union Electric Company for a 30-day extension in which to file the above-stated material is granted. Union Electric Company is ordered to file the required material pursuant to 4 CSR 240-20.030 and .040 no later than the close of business January 31, 1997.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

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Joseph A. Derque, III, Administrative Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Commission directive of January 3, 1995, pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 31st day of December, 1996.