

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS, INC. /1/

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

913483103

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(CUSIP Number)

July 29, 1999

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

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/1/ The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

Schedule 13G  
CUSIP No. 913483103

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Universal Electronics, Inc.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Berger LLC/2/ ID No. 84-1507541

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)   
(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Nevada

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NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

-0-

BENEFICIALLY

6

SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

569,670

EACH

7

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

-0-

PERSON

8

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

569,670

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

569,670

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

8.46%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA, CO

/2/ Berger LLC was formerly known as Berger Associates, Inc.

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Berger Small Company Growth Fund, a Portfolio of Berger Investment  
Portfolio Trust (ID No. 84-1244357)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 532,190

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING -0-

PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 532,190

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

532,190

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

7.91%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IV, 00

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Kansas City Southern Industries, Inc. ID No. 44-0663509

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)   
(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES -0-

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BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY -0-

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EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING -0-

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PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH -0-

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

-0-

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Excludes shares beneficially owned by Berger LLC as to which  
beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

-0-

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC, CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Stilwell Financial, Inc. ID No. 43-1804048

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY -0-

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING -0-

PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH -0-

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
-0-

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES

Excludes shares beneficially owned by Berger LLC as to which  
beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
-0-

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
HC, CO

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Stilwell Management, Inc. ID No. 13-2750052

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY -0-

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING -0-

PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH -0-

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
-0-

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES

Excludes shares beneficially owned by Berger LLC as to which  
beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
-0-

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
HC, CO

Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer: Universal Electronics, Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
6101 Gateway Drive  
Cypress, CA 90630-4841

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing:
  - (1) Berger LLC
  - (2) Berger Small Company Growth Fund, a Portfolio of the Berger Investment Portfolio Trust
  - (3) Kansas City Southern Industries, Inc.
  - (4) Stilwell Financial, Inc.
  - (5) Stilwell Management, Inc.
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office:
  - (1) Berger LLC  
210 University Boulevard, Suite 900  
Denver, Colorado 80206
  - (2) Berger Small Company Growth Fund  
210 University Boulevard, Suite 900  
Denver, Colorado 80206
  - (3) Kansas City Southern Industries, Inc.  
114 West 11th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
  - (4) Stilwell Financial, Inc.  
114 West 11th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64105

(5) Stilwell Management, Inc.  
210 University Boulevard, Suite 900  
Denver, Colorado 80206

(c) Citizenship:

- (1) Berger LLC: Nevada
- (2) Berger Small Company Growth Fund: Delaware
- (3) Kansas City Southern Industries, Inc.: Delaware
- (4) Stilwell Financial, Inc. Delaware
- (5) Stilwell Management, Inc. Delaware

(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number: 913483103

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act
- (d)  Investment Company registered under section 8 of the  
----- Investment Company Act /3/
- (e)  Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of  
----- the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 /4/

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/3/ Berger Small Company Growth Fund is a Portfolio of the Berger Investment Portfolio Trust, a Delaware business trust and a registered investment company.

/4/ Berger LLC is a registered investment adviser.



- (f) \_\_\_\_\_ Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)
- (g) X ----- Parent Holding Company, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)  
(Note: See Item 7) /5/
- (h) \_\_\_\_\_ Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

- (1) Berger LLC: 569,670 /6/  
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- (2) Berger Small Company Growth Fund: 532,190  
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- (3) Kansas City Southern Industries, Inc.: 0 /7/  
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/5/ Kansas City Southern Industries ("KSCI") is the parent holding company of Stilwell Financial, Inc. ("SFI"). SFI owns 100% of Stilwell Management, Inc. ("SMI"), which owns approximately 86% of Berger LLC. Each of these entities is filing this statement solely as a result of such stock ownership which may be deemed to give KCSI, SFI or SMI control over Berger LLC.

/6/ The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that Berger LLC is, for purposes of Sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

Berger LLC is a registered investment adviser which furnishes investment advice to a number of mutual funds and institutional clients. As a result of its role as investment adviser or sub-adviser to the Funds as well as institutional clients, Berger LLC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of securities held by such funds or clients.

/7/ Kansas City Southern Industries, Inc. ("KCSI") does not own of record any shares of Universal Electronics, Inc. Common Stock, it has not engaged in any transaction in Universal Electronics, Inc. Common Stock, and it does not exercise any voting or investment power over shares of Universal Electronics, Inc. Common Stock. All shares reported herein have been acquired by Berger LLC's mutual fund clients and KCSI specifically disclaims beneficial ownership over any shares of Universal Electronics, Inc. Common Stock.

Accordingly, the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that KCSI is, for purposes of Sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

(4) Stilwell Financial, Inc.: 0 /8/  
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(5) Stilwell Management, Inc.: 0 /9/  
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(b) Percent of Class:

(1) Berger LLC: 8.46% /10/  
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(2) Berger Small Company Growth Fund: 7.91%  
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(3) Kansas City Southern Industries, Inc.: 0.0% /11/  
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(4) Stilwell Financial, Inc.: 0.0% /12/  
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(5) Stilwell Management, Inc.: 0.0% /13/  
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/8/ Stilwell Financial, Inc. ("SFI") does not own of record any shares of Universal Electronics, Inc. Common Stock, it has not engaged in any transaction in Universal Electronics, Inc. Common Stock, and it does not exercise any voting or investment power over shares of Universal Electronics, Inc. Common Stock. All shares reported herein have been acquired by Berger LLC's mutual fund clients and SFI specifically disclaims beneficial ownership over any shares of Universal Electronics, Inc. Common Stock.

Accordingly, the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that SFI is, for purposes of Sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

/9/ Stilwell Management, Inc. ("SMI") does not own of record any shares of Universal Electronics, Inc. Common Stock, it has not engaged in any transaction in Universal Electronics, Inc. Common Stock, and it does not exercise any voting or investment power over shares of Universal Electronics, Inc. Common Stock. All shares reported herein have been acquired by Berger LLC's mutual fund clients and SMI specifically disclaims beneficial ownership over any shares of Universal Electronics, Inc. Common Stock.

Accordingly, the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that SMI is, for purposes of Sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

/10/ The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that Berger LLC is, for purposes of Sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

/11/ See Item 4(a)(3).

/12/ See Item 4(a)(4).

/13/ See Item 4(a)(5).

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(1) Berger LLC:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the  
vote: 0  
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(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the  
vote: 569,670  
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(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: 0  
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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: 569,670  
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(2) Berger Small Company Growth Fund:

(v) Sole power to vote or to direct the  
vote: 0  
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(vi) Shared power to vote or to direct the  
vote: 532,190  
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(vii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: 0  
-----

(viii) Shared power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: 532,190  
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(3) Kansas City Southern Industries, Inc.

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the  
vote: 0  
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(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the  
vote: 0 /14/  
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(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: 0  
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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: 0 /15/  
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(4) Stilwell Financial, Inc.

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the  
vote: 0  
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/14/ See Item 4(a)(3).

/15/ See Item 4(a)(3).

- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the  
vote: 0 /16/  
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- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: 0  
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- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: 0 /17/  
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- (5) Stilwell Management, Inc.
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the  
vote: 0  
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  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the  
vote: 0 /18/  
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  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: 0  
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  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: 0 /19/  
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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another  
Person:

The Berger Small Company Growth Fund has the right to receive  
all dividends from, and the proceeds from the sale of, the  
securities held in its account.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which  
Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding  
Company:

This statement has been filed jointly by KCSI, SFI, SMI, and  
Berger LLC and information relating to Berger LLC has been  
included herein.

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/16/ See Item 4(a)(4).

/17/ See Item 4(a)(4).

/18/ See Item 4(a)(5).

/19/ See Item 4(a)(5).

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

BERGER LLC:

Date: February 14, 2000

/s/ Brian S. Ferrie

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Signature

Brian S. Ferrie, Vice President - Compliance

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Name/Title

BERGER SMALL COMPANY GROWTH FUND,  
A PORTFOLIO OF THE BERGER INVESTMENT  
PORTFOLIO TRUST

Date: February 14, 2000

/s/ Brian S. Ferrie

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Signature

Brian S. Ferrie, Vice President

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Name/Title

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: February 14, 2000

/s/ Joseph D. Monello

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Signature

Joseph D. Monello,  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Name/Title

STILWELL FINANCIAL, INC.

Date: February 14, 2000

/s Joseph D. Monello

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Signature

Joseph D. Monello,  
Executive Vice President

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Name/Title

STILWELL MANAGEMENT, INC.

Date: February 14, 2000

/s/ Janice M. Teague

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Signature

Janice M. Teague,  
Vice President - Administration

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Name/Title

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit -----	Document -----	Page No. -----
A	Joint Filing Agreement	A-1



EXHIBIT A  
to  
SCHEDULE 13G

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned parties hereby agree that the preceding Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of each of them.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this agreement on this 14th day of February, 2000.

BERGER LLC:

/s/ Brian S. Ferrie

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Brian S. Ferrie, Vice President - Compliance

BERGER SMALL COMPANY GROWTH FUND, A  
PORTFOLIO OF THE BERGER INVESTMENT  
PORTFOLIO TRUST

/s/ Brian S. Ferrie

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Brian S. Ferrie, Vice President

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES, INC.

/s/ Joseph D. Monello

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Joseph D. Monello  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

STILWELL FINANCIAL, INC.

/s/ Joseph D. Monello

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Joseph D. Monello  
Executive Vice President

STILWELL MANAGEMENT, INC.

/s/ Janice M. Teague

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Janice M. Teague  
Vice President - Administration