

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a	)	
AmerenUE for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing	)	<b><u>Case No. ER-2007-0002</u></b>
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers	)	Tariff No. YE-2007-0007
in the Company's Missouri Service Area.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: August 1, 2006

Effective Date: August 1, 2006

On July 10, 2006, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission certain proposed tariff sheets, Tariff File No. YE-2007-0007. The purpose of the filing, according to AmerenUE, is to implement a general rate increase for retail electric service to customers in its Missouri service area.

The Commission issued notice of that filing on July 11, and established July 31 as the deadline for submission of requests to intervene. The State of Missouri, the Missouri Energy Group<sup>1</sup>, and Noranda Aluminum, Inc., each filed separate applications to intervene on July 10. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources filed an application to intervene on July 14. More than ten days have passed since these applications to intervene were filed and no party has objected to them.

The Commission finds that each of these applicants has an interest that is different than that of the general public and that each applicant's interest may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Furthermore, the Commission finds that allowing

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<sup>1</sup> Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Buzzi Unicem USA, Inc., Holcim US, Inc. and SSM HealthCare.

these applicants to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The State of Missouri's Application to Intervene is granted.
2. The Missouri Energy Group's Application to Intervene is granted.
3. Noranda Aluminum, Inc.'s Application to Intervene is granted.
4. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Application to Intervene is granted
5. This order shall become effective on August 1, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006.