

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)	<u>Case No. ER-2007-0002</u>
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers)	Tariff No. YE-2007-0007
in the Company's Missouri Service Area)	

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: September 26, 2006

Effective Date: September 26, 2006

On July 10, 2006, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission certain proposed tariff sheets 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. On August 31, 2006, the UE Joint Bargaining Committee (Joint Committee) filed an application to intervene out of time pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075. The Joint Committee identifies itself as "a group of associated labor unions that represent the health, welfare and safety interests of the men and women who work for AmerenUE."

In support of its application to intervene out of time, the Joint Committee stated that its committee members had been unable to convene to authorize intervention because they were working long hours repairing damage caused by the recent strong storms in the St. Louis area. The Commission finds the Joint Committee's explanation as to why it filed its application to intervene out of time to be reasonable. More than ten days have passed since the Joint Committee filed its application to intervene out of time and no party has objected.

The Commission issued an order requiring the Joint Committee to file a supplement to its application indicating how AmerenUE's tariffed rates and cost of service proposals would affect the health, welfare and safety of its members in a different manner than the general public on or before September 14, 2006. The Joint Committee timely filed its supplemental pleading.

Having reviewed the Joint Committee's application and supplemental pleading, the Commission finds that the Joint Committee has an interest that is different than that of the general public and that its interest may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Furthermore, the Commission finds that allowing the Joint Committee to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4), the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The UE Joint Bargaining Committee's Application to Intervene Out of Time is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on September 26, 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 26th day of September, 2006.