

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Case No. ER-2007-0002

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Effective Date: August 22, 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. Aquila, Inc., Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Laclede Gas Company, the AARP, the Consumers Council of Missouri and MOKAN, CCAC each filed timely applications to intervene. More than ten days have passed since these applications to intervene were filed and no party has objected to them.

On August 3, 2006, the Missouri Association for Social Welfare filed an Application to Intervene Out of Time. In support of its application to intervene out of time, the Missouri Association for Social Welfare indicated it was unable to file its application timely because it had been without an Executive Director. The Commission finds the Missouri Association for Social Welfare's explanation as to why it filed its application to intervene three days out

of time to be reasonable. More than ten days have passed since the Missouri Association for Social Welfare filed its application to intervene and no party has objected.

On August 11, 2006, the Commission issued an order requiring the applicants for intervention set out above to appear at the prehearing conference scheduled in this case on August 17, 2006. The prehearing conference was held as scheduled. Each applicant for intervention set out above appeared except, MOKAN, CCAC. The applicants that appeared fully participated in the prehearing conference and each addressed Commission questions concerning their respective interests in this case.

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 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. Aquila, Inc.'s Application to Intervene is granted.
2. Missouri Industrial Energy Group's Application to Intervene is granted.
3. Laclede Gas Company's Application to Intervene is granted.
4. The AARP's Application to Intervene is granted.
5. The Consumers Council of Missouri's Application to Intervene is granted.
6. MOKAN, CCAC's Application to Intervene is granted.
7. The Missouri Association for Social Welfare's Application to Intervene Out of Time is granted.

8. This order shall become effective on August 22, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

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 22nd day of August, 2006.