

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a	)	
AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase Its Annual	)	<b><u>Case No. ER-2008-0318</u></b>
Revenues for Electric Service	)	Tariff Nos. YE-2008-0605

**ORDER GRANTING THE APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE OF**  
**THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF MISSOURI, AARP, AND THE**  
**COMMERCIAL GROUP**

Issue Date: May 12, 2008

Effective Date: May 12, 2008

On April 4, 2008, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, filed a tariff designed to increase its annual revenues for electric service. The Commission suspended that tariff and established April 28 as the deadline for interested parties to apply to intervene.

The Consumers Council of Missouri, AARP, and The Commercial Group filed separate applications to intervene on April 28. The Consumers Council is a non-governmental, nonpartisan, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to educating and empowering consumers and advocating for their interests. AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization that advocates for people who are 50 years of age and older. The Commercial Group is an unincorporated, voluntary association of large commercial users of electricity. Current members of The Commercial Group are JCPenney Corporation and Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, but additional commercial users may later join the group. More than ten days have passed since these organizations applied to intervene and no party has objected to their applications.

The Commission finds that the interests of the Consumers Council, AARP, and The Commercial Group are different from that of the general public, and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Furthermore, the Commission finds that allowing the Consumers Council, AARP, and The Commercial Group to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Application to Intervene of the Consumers Council of Missouri is granted.
2. The Application to Intervene of AARP is granted.
3. The Application to Intervene of The Commercial Group is granted.
4. This order shall become effective on May 12, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.