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

In the Matter of the Application of Union ) Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ) for Permission and Approval and a ) Certificate of Public Convenience and ) Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, ) Install, Own, Operate, Maintain and ) Otherwise Control and Manage Solar ) Generation Facilities in O'Fallon, ) Missouri )

Case No. EA-2014-0136

## MISSOURI DIVISION OF ENERGY APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW the Missouri Department of Economic Development -

Division of Energy<sup>1</sup> (Division of Energy) and, pursuant to Commission Rule 4

CSR 240-2.075, respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order

granting the Division of Energy's Application to Intervene. For its Application,

the Division of Energy states as follows:

1. On January 13, 2014, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060, 4 CSR 240-

 $3.105,\,and$  § 393.170 RSMo, Union Electric Company, d/b/a/ Ameren Missouri

(Ameren) applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for

a certificate of convenience and necessity to build solar generation facilities in

O'Fallon, Missouri. On January 14, 2014, the Commission issued an Order

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Division of Energy was transferred from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to the Department of Economic Development (DED) on August 29, 2013 by Executive Order 13-03. The Executive Order transfers "[A]ll authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, contracts, budgets, matters pending, and other pertinent vestiges of the Division of Energy from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to the Missouri Department of Economic Development..."

and Notice of Application. In its January 14, 2014 Order, the Commission established an intervention deadline of no later than February 3, 2014.

2. The Division of Energy is a state agency vested with the powers and duties set forth in § 640.150 RSMo.

3. The Division of Energy has an interest different than that of the general public, and its intervention will serve a public interest in that the Division of Energy will be looking at the proposed filing from a formal policy and planning perspective. The Division of Energy has a specific interest in renewable energy generation resources in regard to the implementation of the Renewable Energy Standard.

4. Communications, correspondence, orders and decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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5. The Division of Energy is uncertain at this time of the position it

will take in this case.

WHEREFORE, the Division of Energy respectfully requests that it be

allowed to intervene in the above-styled matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served

electronically on all counsel of record this 31st day of January, 2014.

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