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CASE NO: EM-2000-753

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS FOR INTERVENTION

On May 15, 2000, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) filed an application with the Commission for authority to restructure and reorganize itself, merge, transfer assets and form subsidiary corporations. KCPL proposes to separate its generation assets from its transmission, distribution and customer service assets by creation of separate affiliated companies owned by a common holding company.

On May 16, the Commission issued an Order and Notice that directed all interested parties to file an application to intervene no later than June 15. Timely applications requesting intervention were filed by Laclede Gas Company, GS Technologies Operating Co., Inc. d/b/a GST Steel Company, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Unions No. 412, 1464 and 1613, St. Joseph Light & Power Company, the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, the Missouri Energy

Group¹, UtiliCorp United Inc., the City of Kansas City, Missouri, The Empire District Electric Company, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, Western Resources, Inc., Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers². No party has filed an objection to any of the requests to intervene.

The Commission has reviewed the applications to intervene and finds that each is in compliance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075. Each of the prospective intervenors has an interest in this matter that is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case. Granting each of the proposed interventions would serve the public interest. The Commission concludes that each of the applications for intervention should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Application to Intervene of Laclede Gas Company is granted.
2. That the Motion to Intervene of GS Technologies Operating Co., Inc. d/b/a GST Steel Company, is granted.

1 The members of the Missouri Energy Group are Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Daimler-Chrysler Corporation, The Doe Run Company, Emerson Electric Company, Holnam Company, Inc., Lone Star Industries Inc., River Cement Company, SSM HealthCare and Unity Health System.

2 The members of MIEC are Adam's Mark Hotel, Alcoa Foil Products, Anheuser-Busch, The Boeing Company, General Motors Corporation, Ford Motor Company, Hussman Refrigeration, Holnam, ISP Minerals, Mallinckrodt, MEMC Electronic Materials, Monsanto, Procter & Gamble Manufacturing, Precoat Metals and Ralston Purina.

3. That the Application to Intervene of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Unions No. 412, 1464 and 1613 is granted.

4. That the Application to Intervene of St. Joseph Light & Power Company is granted.

5. That the Application for Intervention of the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission is granted.

6. That the Application to Intervene of the Missouri Energy Group is granted.

7. That the Application to Intervene of UtiliCorp United Inc. is granted.

8. That the Application to Intervene of the City of Kansas City, Missouri is granted.

9. That the Motion to Intervene of The Empire District Electric Company is granted.

10. That the Application for Intervention of Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company, is granted.

11. That the Application to Intervene of Western Resources, Inc. is granted.

12. That the Application to Intervene of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE is granted.

13. That the Application to Intervene of the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers is granted.

14. That this order shall become effective on July 7, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory
Law Judge by delegation of
Authority pursuant to 4 CSR
240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of June, 2000.

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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 27th day of June 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

