

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

Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2014-0223</u>
)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

Issue Date: April 1, 2014

Effective Date: April 1, 2014

On February 12, 2014, Noranda Aluminum, Inc. and 37 other individual customers filed a complaint against Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, alleging that the company is earning money at an excessive rate. The complaint asks the Commission to review Ameren Missouri's rates and to revise those rates to just and reasonable levels. In response to that complaint, the Commission directed parties wishing to intervene to apply to do so no later than March 7. Several entities filed timely applications and were allowed to intervene.

On March 18, Continental Cement Company, L.L.C. filed a motion to intervene out of time. The motion explains that Continental Cement timely filed to intervene in EC-2014-0224, a companion case, and was allowed to intervene in that case. Unfortunately Continental Cement overlooked the need to file a separate application to intervene in this case. Continental Cement indicates it will accept the case in its current state and asserts that no

party will be prejudiced by its delay in seeking intervention. More than ten days have passed since Continental Cement applied to intervene and no party has objected to that application.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) provides that the Commission may grant an application to intervene if it finds that the proposed intervenor has an interest in the case that differs from that of the general public and that may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case. In the alternative, the Commission may grant an application to intervene if it finds that granting the intervention would serve the public interest. In addition, 4 CSR 240-2.075(10) provides that the Commission may grant late-filed applications to intervene upon a showing of good cause.

After reviewing Continental Cement's application to intervene, the Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion to Intervene Out of Time by Continental Cement Company, L.L.C. is granted.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1st day of April, 2014.