

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

In the Matter of the Assessment Against)	
the Public Utilities in the State of Missouri)	Case No. AO-2002-1156
for the Expenses of the Commission for)	
the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2002)	

APPLICATION OF UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
d/b/a AMERENUE TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (“AmerenUE”), by and through its counsel, and pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 of the Public Service Commission of Missouri (“Commission”), asks leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Application To Intervene, AmerenUE states as follows:

1. AmerenUE is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal office located at 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, and is an electrical corporation, gas corporation, and public utility as defined in Section 386.020, RSMo. (2000). AmerenUE is engaged in providing electric and gas service in portions of Missouri as a public utility under the jurisdiction of the Commission. AmerenUE is also engaged in providing electric and gas service in portions of Illinois.

2. On June 25, 2002, the Commission issued its order establishing the annual utility assessment for fiscal year 2003 pursuant to Section 386.370 RSMo. (2000). The Commission received two applications for rehearing of the assessment order, and this case was docketed in response to those requests for rehearing. On December 2, 2002 the Commission issued an Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Setting Intervention Deadline. In its order, the Commission required requests for intervention in this proceeding to be filed not later than December 31, 2002.

3. As a utility subject to the Commission's annual assessment, AmerenUE will or may be directly impacted by the outcome of this proceeding. AmerenUE's interest in this matter is different from that of the general public and cannot be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding. Therefore, AmerenUE seeks intervention.

4. At this point, AmerenUE is unsure of the position it will be taking on any issues that may come before the Commission in this case.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, AmerenUE requests that the Commission grant this Application To Intervene and allow AmerenUE to participate fully in all proceedings in this case with all rights and privileges accorded to a party.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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