

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

Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, et. al)	
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Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2016-0199</u>
)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: February 22, 2016 Effective Date: February 22, 2016

On February 1, 2016, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) and 32 other individual customers of Ameren Missouri filed a complaint against Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, asking that Ameren Missouri’s rate structure be redesigned to reduce rates for Noranda Aluminum, Inc. The Commission issued notice of the complaint and set February 9 as the date for interested parties to apply to intervene.

United for Missouri, Inc. applied to intervene on February 5. The Consumers Council of Missouri applied to intervene on February 8. The Midwest Energy Consumers Group (MECG) applied to intervene on February 9, as did Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Sam’s East, Inc. (Wal-Mart). More than 10 days have passed since those applications to intervene were filed and no party has opposed those applications.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) provides that the Commission may grant intervention if the proposed intervenor has an interest in the case that is different from that of the general public, and that may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the

case. Alternatively, the Commission may grant intervention if “granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest”.

The Commission finds that United for Missouri, Consumers Council, MEEG, and Wal-Mart each has an interest that differs from that of the general public and that allowing them to intervene will serve the public interest. Accordingly, the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. United for Missouri, Inc.'s Application to Intervene is granted.
2. Consumers Council of Missouri's Application to Intervene is granted.
3. The Midwest Energy Consumers Group's Application to Intervene is granted.
4. Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc.'s Application to Intervene is granted.
5. This order shall be effective when issued.



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 22nd day of February, 2016.