

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

In re: Union Electric Company's Change to its 2011 Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to 4 CSR 240 – Chapter 22.)) **File No. EO-2012-0127**

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Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to
4 CSR 240 – Chapter 22.

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND CONSOLIDATING WITH IRP CASE

Issue Date: December 21, 2011

Effective Date: December 21, 2011

On October 25, 2011, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, filed a notice of change in its preferred 2011 utility resource plan pursuant to the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning Rules.¹ That notice of change was assigned Case No. EO-2012-0127. The Commission's Staff filed a motion in that case on November 9, in which it contended Ameren Missouri's notice of change in its utility resource plan is deficient and asked the Commission to direct Ameren Missouri to cure the alleged deficiency

The Commission provided notice of these filings to potentially interested parties and established November 28 as a deadline for the filing of applications to intervene. The Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC);² Barnes-Jewish Hospital; Sierra Club, Missouri Coalition for the Environment, Natural Resource Defense Council

¹ 4 CSR 240 – Chapter 22.

² The members of the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers are Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., BioKyowa, Inc., The Boeing Company, Doe Run, Enbridge, Explorer Pipeline, General Motors Corporation, GKN Aerospace, Hussmann Corporation, JW Aluminum, MEMC Electronic Materials, Metal Container Corporation, Monsanto, Proctor & Gamble Company, Nestlè Purina PetCare, Noranda Aluminum, Enbridge Ozark Pipeline Company, Saint Gobain, and Solutia.

(NRDC), and Missouri Nuclear Weapons Education Fund, operating as Mid-Missouri Peaceworks and Missourians for Safe Energy; Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri; and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources filed timely applications to intervene. No party has opposed any application to intervene and the Commission will grant those applications.

The issue in EO-2012-0127 concerns whether Ameren Missouri has chosen an appropriate preferred resource plan within the requirements of the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) regulations. That issue is currently before the Commission in Case No. EO-2011-0271, the case established to consider Ameren Missouri's 2011 IRP filing. As a result, EO-2012-0127 is inextricably bound up with the underlying IRP case and cannot be resolved apart from that case. Furthermore, the parties who have sought to intervene in EO-2012-0127 are already parties to EO-2011-0271.

The Commission has conducted a hearing regarding EO-2011-0271 and initial briefs are to be filed by January 20, 2012, with reply briefs to follow on February 21, 2012. The Commission will consolidate EO-2012-0127 with EO-2011-0271. EO-2011-0271 will be the lead case, and all future filings regarding EO-2012-0127 shall be made in EO-2011-0271. The issues raised in EO-2012-0127 may be addressed in the briefs to be filed in EO-2011-0271.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers application to intervene in Case No. EO-2012-0127 is granted.

2. Barnes-Jewish Hospital's application to intervene in Case No. EO-2012-0127 is granted.

3. Sierra Club, Missouri Coalition for the Environment, Natural Resource Defense Council (NRDC), and Missouri Nuclear Weapons Education Fund, operating as Mid-Missouri Peaceworks and Missourians for Safe Energy's application to intervene in Case No. EO-2012-0127 is granted.

4. Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri's application to intervene in Case No. EO-2012-0127 is granted.

5. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' application to intervene in Case No. EO-2012-0127 is granted.

6. Case No. EO-2012-0127 is consolidated with Case No. EO-2011-0271, with EO-2011-0271 designated as the lead case.

7. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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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 21st day of December, 2011.