

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	<u>File No. ER-2012-0166</u>
Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase Its Annual)	Tariff No. YE-2012-0370
Revenues for Electric Service)	

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: March 5, 2012

Effective Date: March 5, 2012

On February 3, 2012, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, filed a tariff designed to increase its annual revenues for electric service. The Commission suspended that tariff and established February 23 as the deadline for interested parties to apply to intervene.

The Missouri Retailers Association applied to intervene on February 21. The Missouri Retailers is a not-for-profit association dedicated to serving the needs of retailers and grocers, and their distribution facilities within the service territory of Ameren Missouri and throughout the state.¹

¹ Missouri Retailers' application lists the following members: ABBCO Service Corporation; Accu-Care, Inc.; Aldi; Alticor, Inc. d/b/a Amway Corporation; Altria Client Services, Inc.; Arch Amenities, Inc. d/b/a Good Feet Store; Best Buy Co., Inc.; Big V Super Market; BKC, Inc. d/b/a Schottzies Bar & Grill; Branson Concrete Forming, Inc. d/b/a Ogden Concrete; Buch Mufflers, Inc. d/b/a Midas Auto Service Experts et al; Busch's Florist; Centraz Industries; CVS Pharmacy; D.E. Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a St. Louis Staffing; Demac Equipment Corporation; Dierberg Markets, Inc.; Direct Selling Association; Eldon Furniture; Ellis Furniture Co.; Ferrel's Card Shops, Inc.; Ferry Funeral Home; Foster Brothers Wood Products; Habcare, Inc.; Home Depot, The; HRW Inc. d/b/a Williams Residential Care I & II; J.F. Roling & Son, Inc.; Jefferson City Oil Co., Inc.; Jennings Premium Meats; Jerry Haas Race Cars, Inc.; Kallmeyer Brothers Ent., Inc.; KEW Properties, d/b/a Sub Shop, Inc.; Kirksville Anesthesia Association; Kohl's Department Stores, Inc.; Lift for Life Academy, Inc.; Lift for Life Gym, Inc.; Liston Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Seamus McDaniels; Lowell Manufacturing Company; Lowe's Companies, Inc.; Macy's Midwest; Mary Kay, Inc.; McClain Restaurant Group; Meierotto's Jewelry, L.P.; Metroplex Management, LLC; Missouri Baptist Children's Home; Modern Auto Co., Inc.; Noranda Aluminum; Northstar Battery Co., LLC; Old Town Donuts; Patrick Furniture Mart; Progressive Balloons, Inc.; QuickTrip Corporation; R.J. Reynolds; Red Shed, The; Retail

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources applied to intervene on February 22. MDNR is a state agency interested in potential impacts on environmental quality, including planning for energy resource development and energy management issues.

Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company applied to intervene on February 23. KCP&L and KCP&L-GMO are investor-owned electric public utilities in the western portion of Missouri.

Sierra Club, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri, and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) applied to intervene on February 23. Each of these applicants is a nonprofit corporation interested in environmental related issues, including energy efficiency and usage of renewable energy.

AARP applied to intervene on February 23. AARP is a nonprofit organization that advocates for people who are 50 years of age and older. Advocacy for reasonable utility rates and service for seniors is one of its priority issues.

The Consumers Council of Missouri applied to intervene on February 23. Consumers Council is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating and empowering consumers statewide and to advocating for their interests.

Barnes-Jewish Hospital applied to intervene on February 23. BJH operates as a not-for-profit hospital in Missouri and purchases substantial amounts of electricity from Ameren Missouri.

Equation, Inc. The: Retail Grocers Assn. of Greater K.C.; Rinehart's Farm, LLC; Schnuck Markets, Inc.; Schulte's Fresh Foods; Sears Holdings Corporation; Shepherd Care Inc. d/b/a Continuum LLC; Target Stores; Tri-Lakes Newspaper, Inc. d/b/a Branson Tri-Lakes News; USO of Missouri, Inc.; Village Bar, Inc., The; Walgreen Co.; Women's Safe House (The).

More than ten days have passed since Missouri Retailers; MDNR; KCP&L and KCP&L-GMO; Sierra Club, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri, and the Natural Resources Defense Council; AARP; Consumers Council; and Barnes-Jewish Hospital applied to intervene and no party has objected to any of the applications.

The Commission finds that the interest of each of the applicants in this case is different from that of the general public, and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Furthermore, the Commission finds that allowing each of the applicants to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene of the Missouri Retailers Association is granted.
2. The application to intervene of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is granted.
3. The application to intervene of Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company is granted.
4. The application to intervene of Sierra Club, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri, and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) is granted.
5. The application to intervene of AARP is granted.
6. The application to intervene of the Consumers Council of Missouri is granted.
7. The application to intervene of Barnes-Jewish Hospital is granted.

8. 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 5th day of March, 2012.