

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

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| In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a |) | <u>File No. ER-2010-0036</u> |
| AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase Its Annual |) | Tariff Nos. YE-2010-0054 |
| Revenues for Electric Service |) | and YE-2010-0055 |

**ORDER GRANTING MISSOURI ENERGY DEVELOPMENT
ASSOCIATION LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF AS *AMICUS CURIAE***

Issue Date: December 11, 2009

Effective Date: December 11, 2009

On November 13, 2009, the Missouri Energy Development Association (MEDA) filed a short brief opposing what it contends is a misstatement of the law in the Memorandum in Support of Motion for Summary Determination filed by the Office of the Public Counsel regarding Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's request for an interim rate increase. Along with its brief, MEDA filed a petition for leave to file the *amicus* brief, as it is permitted to do by Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(6).

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days in which to respond to a pleading such as MEDA's petition. No party has responded.

MEDA's *amicus* brief responds to a statement made by Public Counsel in support of its motion for summary determination and motion for directed verdict regarding AmerenUE's request for interim rate relief. The Commission denied Public Counsel's motion on November 23. Therefore, MEDA's *amicus* brief will have no ongoing relevance to this case. However, no party opposed MEDA's request to file that brief and there is no other reason to deny MEDA's request. Rather than leave a pending motion unresolved, the Commission will grant MEDA's request for leave to file its *amicus* brief.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Missouri Energy Development Association's Petition for Leave to File a Brief as *Amicus Curiae* is granted.
2. 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
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of December, 2009.