OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's for Authority to File Tariffs) .	Missouri Fublic Service Commission
Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to)	Case No. ER-2010-0036
Customers in the Company's Missouri Service Area.) .	

<u>APPLICATION TO INTERVENE BY THE MISSOURI RETAILERS ASSOCIATION</u>

COMES NOW the Missouri Retailers Association (hereinafter "Missouri Retailers" or "MRA"), by and through counsel, pursuant to Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, and respectfully applies for intervention as a party in this general rate case.

In support of this application, the Missouri Retailers state as follows:

1. The MRA is a not-for-profit association dedicated to serving the needs of retailers and grocers and their distribution facilities statewide. MRA has several members who are served by AmerenUE and which rely on dependable electric service at reasonable rates in order to survive in the current economy, in order to employ their workforce, and to continue to provide their products and services at reasonable prices. This interest is different than the general public interest.

2. Correspondence, communications, orders and the decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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- 3. On July 27, 2009, this Commission issued an Order directing interested parties wishing to intervene to do so by August 17, 2009, and thus, this application is timely.
- 4. MRA is opposed to any unjust and unreasonable revenue requirement or discriminatory rate design for its members served by AmerenUE's electric service. MRA is also opposed to AmerenUE's request for an interim rate increase in this case. After further investigation, MRA plans to provide the Commission with a more detailed position on AmerenUE proposals and testimony submitted in this case.
- 5. MRA believes that its intervention and participation in this proceeding would serve the public interest, and wishes to become a party to this case for all purposes.

WHEREFORE, the MRA respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene, entitling it to fully participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted

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