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

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

## **ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

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Issue Date: March 23, 2012

Effective Date: March 23, 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 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Locals 2, 309, 649, 702, 1439, and 1455, AFL-CIO and International Union of Operating Engineers Local 148, AFL-CIO (Unions) applied to intervene on March 12. The Unions are labor organizations representing many of Ameren Missouri's employees. More than ten days have passed since the Unions applied to intervene and no party has objected to that application.

The Commission finds that the Unions' interest 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 the Unions to intervene will serve the public interest. The Unions filed their application to intervene after the established deadline, but the Commission finds good cause to allow the late intervention. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) and (10), the Commission will grant the Unions' application to intervene.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Locals 2, 309, 649, 702, 1439, and 1455, AFL-CIO and International Union of Operating Engineers Local 148, AFL-CIO (Unions) 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 pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2012.