

February 2, 1999

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 West High Street, 7-N
Jefferson City, MO 65101

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Missouri Public
Service Commission



Re: Missouri Public Service Commission
Case No. GA-99-107 and GA-99-236, Consolidated

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding are an original and fourteen (14) copies of Union Electric Company's Response To City of Wentzville's Application To Intervene Out of Time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping as filed a copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RKE", written over a horizontal line.

Ronald K. Evans
Managing Associate General Counsel

RKE:alp
Enclosures
cc: All parties on Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the matter of the Application of)
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE)
For a Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct,)
Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage,)
and Maintain Natural Gas Pipeline)
Facilities and a Gas Distribution System)
for the Public In a Portion of St. Charles)
County, Missouri, As an Expansion of)
Its Presently Certificated Area.)

Case No. GA-99-107

In the matter of the Application of)
Laclede Gas Company for a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own,)
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain)
a Gas Distribution System for the Public)
in a Portion of the City of Wentzville)
Missouri, as an Expansion of Its)
Presently Certificated Area.)

Case No. GA-99-236

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RESPONSE
TO CITY OF WENTZVILLE'S
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

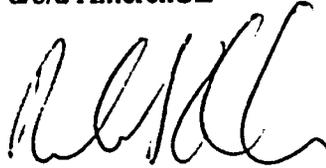
Under cover of a transmittal letter dated January 19, 1999, the City of Wentzville,
Missouri filed its Application to Intervene Out of Time in the above consolidated proceedings.
In its Application, the City stated that it is willing and able to abide by the procedural schedule
adopted by the Commission.

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Please be advised that Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE agrees that the City of Wentzville has a unique interest in these consolidated proceedings, and through its counsel, does not oppose the City's Application to Intervene Out of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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d/b/a AmerenUE



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Dated this 2nd day of February, 1999

VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
CITY OF ST. LOUIS) SS

On this 2nd day of February, 1999, before me appeared Ronald K. Evans, Managing Associate General Counsel for Ameren Services Company, to me personally known, who being by me first duly sworn, states that he is duly authorized to execute Union Electric Company's Response to City of Wentzville's Application To Intervene Out of Time in Case Nos. GA-99-107 and GA-99-236 Consolidated.



Ronald K. Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, on this 2nd day of February, 1999.



Notary Public

DEBBY ANZALONE
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
St. Louis County
My Commission Expires April 18, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Union Electric Company's Response To City of Wentzville's Application To Intervene Out of Time in Case Nos. GA-99-107 and GA-99-236, Consolidated, have been sent by overnight delivery on February 2, 1999.

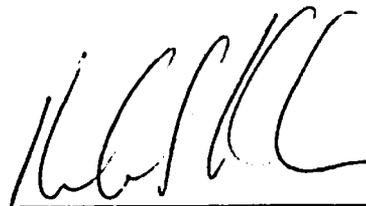
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