

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
February 16, 1999**

CASE NOS: GA-99-107 & GA-99-236

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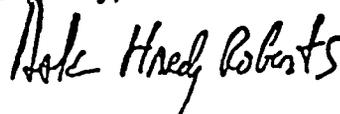
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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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,) Case No. GA-99-107
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.)

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) Case No. GA-99-236
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.)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION
WITHOUT INTERVENTION

On January 29, 1999, Missouri Pipeline Company (MPC) filed an application for participation without intervention. MPC's application indicates that it is engaged in the business of designing, constructing, owning and operating natural gas transmission pipeline systems. MPC indicates that its interest in this matter stems from the fact that it provides intrastate transportation of natural gas to both Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE and Laclede Gas Company near Wentzville. The result of the case may create the need for additional delivery

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points or other pipeline construction. Therefore, MPC asserts that it has an active interest in the outcome of this matter.

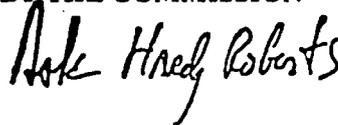
By its application, MPC seeks permission to participate without intervention in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(5). MPC asks that its participation include: receipt of all pleadings and other filings made by the parties; receipt of all orders issued by the Commission; receipt of all testimony filed by the parties; the opportunity to make an opening statement; and the opportunity to file briefs in this matter.

No party opposed MPC's application to participate. The Commission finds that MPC should be allowed to participate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Missouri Pipeline Company's Application for Participation without Intervention is granted.
2. That this order shall become effective on February 26, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

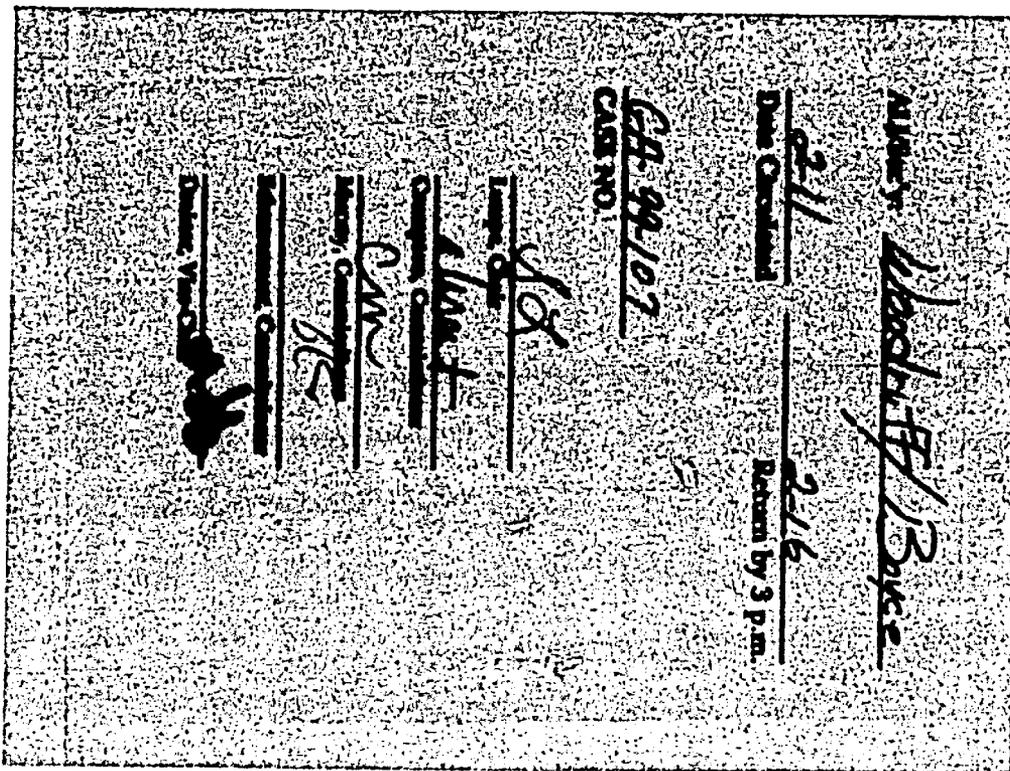


Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of February, 1999.



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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 16TH day of FEBRUARY, 1999.

Dale Hardy-Roberts

Dale Hardy-Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge