STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 28th day of July, 2010.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase it Annual Revenues for Gas Service

File No. GR-2010-0363

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: July 28, 2010

Effective Date: July 28, 2010

MoGas Pipeline, LLC has filed an application to intervene. Union Electric Company

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d/b/a AmerenUE opposes the application. In its application, MoGas avers the following:

- 1. MoGas Pipeline LLC is a natural gas company engaged in the operation of interstate natural gas pipelines and is regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to the Natural Gas Act. Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE is a shipper on the MoGas pipeline system.
- 2. [The contact information for the company].
- 3. On June 11, 2010, AmerenUE submitted to the Commission proposed tariff sheets intended to implement a general rate increase for natural gas service provided to customers in the Company's Missouri Service Area. The proposed tariffs bear a requested effective date of July 11, 2010. The proposed gas service tariffs are designed to produce an annual increase of approximately 7.3% in the Company's revenues. In addition, AmerenUE requests consolidated rates for the Rolla area. As support for this request, AmerenUE submitted the affidavits of Emma N. Cruthis. In her affidavit, Ms. Cruthis repeatedly refers to AmerenUE's relationship with MoGas and its predecessor companies.
- 4. MoGas Pipeline LLC seeks to intervene in this rate case proceeding but at this time takes no position on any of the issues underlying the proposed rate increase.
- 5. MoGas Pipeline LLC's interests are different from those of the general public.

The Commission may permit intervention on a showing that the proposed intervenor has an interest which is different from that of the general public *and* which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, *or* granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. Although MoGas does aver that it has an interest which is different from that of the general public, it fails to show that it may be adversely affected by a final order in this case. If a proposed intervenor does not show that its interest is different from that of the general public *and* that if may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, it may show that its intervention will serve the public interest. MoGas fails to make this showing. The application fails to satisfy the Commission's rule.¹

In response to AmerenUE's opposition, MoGas refers to the direct testimony of Emma Cruthis regarding matters before the FERC. MoGas states that it does not know how its interests may be affected but seeks intervention to ensure that the Commission is correctly informed on all aspects of the FERC filings to which Ms. Cruthis refers and any other testimony that may refer to the FERC filings.

The Commission appreciates MoGas' concern with regard to the veracity of testimony filed in this case. And, in this regard, the company's participation will serve the public interest. For this reason, and because the Commission has liberally granted interventions, the Commission will grant intervention to MoGas.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene, filed by MoGas Pipeline, LLC, is granted.

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.075(4).

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Clayton, Chm., Davis and Kenney, CC., concur. Jarrett and Gunn, CC., dissent.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge