

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase Its Annual)	<u>Case No. ER-2008-0318</u>
Revenues for Electric Service)	Tariff Nos. YE-2008-0605

ORDER GRANTING THE APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF
LACLEDE GAS COMPANY

Issue Date: May 7, 2008

Effective Date: May 7, 2008

On April 4, 2008, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, filed a tariff designed to increase its annual revenues for electric service. The Commission suspended that tariff and established April 28 as the deadline for interested parties to apply to intervene.

Laclede Gas Company applied to intervene on April 25. Laclede is a natural gas utility serving an area that overlaps the area served by AmerenUE. As such, Laclede is both a competitor and a customer of AmerenUE. More than ten days have passed since Laclede applied to intervene and no party has objected to that application.

The Commission finds that Laclede's 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 Laclede to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4), the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene of Laclede Gas Company is granted.

2. This order shall become effective on May 7, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of May, 2008.