# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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

Case No. ER-2008-0318 Tariff Nos. YE-2008-0605

### ORDER GRANTING THE APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF NORANDA ALUMINUM, INC.

Issue Date: April 18, 2008

Effective Date: April 18, 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 file an application to intervene.

Noranda Aluminum, Inc. filed an application to intervene on April 7. Noranda operates an aluminum smelter near New Madrid, Missouri and is AmerenUE's largest electric retail customer. More than ten days have passed since Noranda filed its application to intervene and no party has objected to that application.

The Commission finds that the interest of Noranda 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 Noranda 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 Noranda Aluminum, Inc. is granted.

2. This order shall become effective on April 18, 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.