## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

## ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

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.

George R. Gholston, Jr. applied to intervene on April 22. Mr. Gholston's application stated in its entirety "I wish to intervene and participate in the rate hearings, Case No. ER-2008-0318, regarding the rate increase request filed by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE." On April 30, AmerenUE filed a pleading opposing Mr. Gholston's intervention request.

Intervention in cases before the Commission is governed by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075. Section (2) of that rule requires an applicant to intervene to state his "interest in the case and reasons for seeking intervention". More specifically, 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) provides that the Commission may allow a person to intervene upon a showing that:

- A) 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
  - (B) Granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest.

Mr. Gholston's application states nothing beyond his desire to intervene. On that failure

alone, the Commission could deny his application to intervene.

However, before ruling on Mr. Gholston's application to intervene, the Commission

will give him an opportunity to file an additional pleading explaining either why his interest in

this case is different from that of the general public and how his interest would be adversely

affected by a final order, or why allowing him to intervene in this case would serve the

public interest.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

George R. Gholston, Jr. may file a pleading no later than May 16, 2008, 1.

explaining either why his interest in this case is different from that of the general public and

how his interest would be adversely affected by a final order, or why allowing him to

intervene in this case would serve the public interest.

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

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale

Secretary

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Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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