## 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 GRANTING THE APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Issue Date: May 6, 2008 Effective Date: May 6, 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.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) applied to intervene on April 23. DNR is a state agency responsible for energy resource development and management. More than ten days have passed since DNR applied to intervene and no party has objected to that application.

The Commission finds that DNR'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 DNR 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:

 The Application to Intervene of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is granted. 2. This order shall become effective on May 6, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.