

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
AmerenUE for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates)	<u>Case No. GR-2007-0003</u>
for Natural Gas Service Provided to Customers in the)	Tariff No. YG-2007-0008
Company's Missouri Service Area.)	

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: August 1, 2006

Effective Date: August 1, 2006

On July 10, 2006, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission certain proposed tariff sheets, Tariff File No. YE-2007-0008. The purpose of the filing, according to AmerenUE, is to implement a general rate increase for natural gas service to customers in its Missouri service area.

The Commission issued notice of that filing on July 11, and established July 31 as the deadline for submission of requests to intervene. The State of Missouri filed an application to intervene on July 10. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources filed an application to intervene on July 14. More than ten days have passed since these applications to intervene were filed and no party has objected to them.

The Commission finds that each of these applicants has an interest that is different than that of the general public and that each applicant's interest may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Furthermore, the Commission finds that allowing these applicants to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The State of Missouri's Application to Intervene is granted.
2. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Application to Intervene is granted
3. This order shall become effective on August 1, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of August, 2006.