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Ms. Colleen Dale
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Missouri Public Service Commission
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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE
Case Nos: ER-2007-0002 and GR-2007-0003

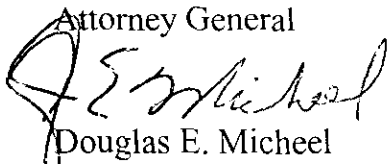
Dear Ms. Dale:

Accompanying this letter for filing in the above referenced matters are the original and eight (8) copies of the State of Missouri's Application to Intervene in the pending electric rate case and natural gas rate case for Union Electric.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a AmerenUE for Authority to File)
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Natural Gas)
Provided to Customers in the Company's)
Missouri Service Area.)**

**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Case No. GR-2007-0003

State of Missouri's Application to Intervene

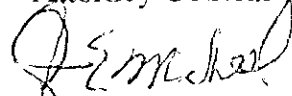
Comes Now the State of Missouri and pursuant to 4 CSR 240.2-070 files its Application to Intervene in the above referenced matter. In support of its Application the State shows the Commission as follows:

1. On July 7, 2006 Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (herein after "UE") filed tariffs designed to increase its natural gas rates by approximately \$10.8 million.
2. The State of Missouri is one of UE's largest customers.
3. The State of Missouri's interests in this matter are different from that of the general public and an increase in the rates for its natural gas service will have a substantial effect on the State's budget.
4. The State of Missouri is opposed to the relief requested by UE.
5. The State of Missouri has intervened in UE's rate or complaint cases in the past to protect its unique interests as a customer of UE.
6. Granting the State's requested intervention would serve the public interest.

WHEREFORE the State of Missouri requests that it be granted intervention on the above referenced matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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