

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of)
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE)
for an Order Authorizing the Sale and)
Transfer of Certain Assets of AmerenUE)
to St. James Municipal Utilities)
and Rolla Municipal Utilities.)

Case No. EO-2010-0263

JOINT APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Come now The City of Rolla, Missouri, by and through Rolla Municipal Utilities (RMU), a municipal electric and water system owned and controlled by the City of Rolla, Missouri; and the City of St. James, Missouri, by and through St. James Municipal Utilities (SJM), a municipal electric, natural gas, water and sewer system owned and controlled by the City of St. James, Missouri, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-2.075, by and through counsel, and for their joint application to intervene in this proceeding respectfully state as follows:

1. Applicant City of Rolla, Missouri, a city of the third class and a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, operates water and electric systems for its residents under the authority conferred on it by section 91.450 RSMo. This operation is called Rolla Municipal Utilities (RMU).
2. Applicant City of St. James, Missouri, a city of the third class and a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, operates electric, natural gas, water and sewer systems for its residents under the authority conferred on it by section 91.450 RSMo. This operation is called St. James Municipal Utilities (SJM).
3. RMU and SJM each have a direct interest in this proceeding that is different from that of the general public and could be adversely affected by the results of this proceeding. As should be apparent from the text of and the attachments to the application filed by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, RMU and SJM are the proposed transferees of certain electrical equipment and property rights generally referred to as the Phelps Substation located in Phelps County, Missouri, that are the subject of this proceeding. This substation and certain electrical transmission lines emanating from it are a necessary component in the retail electric service that RMU and SJM each provide to their respective customers. RMU and SJM, both of whom receive transmission service

from AmerenUE, have been seeking to acquire ownership of these facilities from AmerenUE for several years. RMU and SJMU are the only wholesale electric customers served directly from the facilities subject to this sale.

4. The interest of RMU and SJMU in this proceeding is to support the application of Union Electric Company and to encourage the expeditious processing of this application by the Commission.

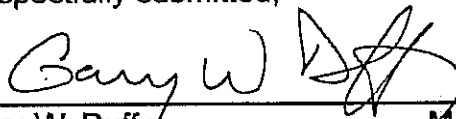
5. Pleadings, notices, orders and other correspondence and communications concerning this application should be addressed to the undersigned counsel and:

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6. To comply with 4 CSR 240-2.075, the Applicants state that neither RMU nor SJMU has any pending or final judgments or decisions against it from state or federal regulatory agencies or courts which involve customer service pertaining to their respective utility operations occurring within the three (3) years immediately preceding the filing of this application. Neither RMU nor SJMU have any overdue Missouri Public Service Commission annual reports or assessment fees. **WHEREFORE**, RMU and SJMU pray that the Commission issue its order granting them permission to intervene in the above-entitled matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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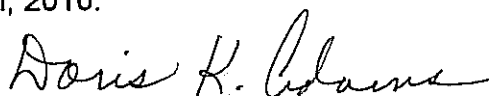
State of Missouri)
) ss
County of Cole)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states on his oath that the above-designated officers of the City of Rolla, Missouri and the City of St. James, Missouri have authorized the firm of Brydon, Swearingen & England P.C. to file this application to intervene in and to participate in the above-referenced proceeding as their respective counsel, and that the facts stated in the above application are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Gary W. Duffy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 2010.





Doris K. Adams
Cole County
Commission # 06433658
My Commission Expires
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail, on April 8th, 2010, to the following:

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