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May 21, 2002

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Staff Complaint Case No. EC-2002-1025
Office of Public Counsel Complaint Case No. EC-2002-1059

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On behalf of the Missouri Energy Group, I enclose herewith for filing in the above matters, an original and eight (8) copies of its Application to Intervene in each of the two above-referenced cases. An additional copy of each of these documents is enclosed, which I would appreciate your file stamping and returning in the enclosed, pre-addressed envelope.

Yours very truly,



Lisa C. Langeneckert

Enclosures (21)
cc/encs (2): All parties of record

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

Office of the Public Counsel	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. EC-2002-1059
	)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a	)	
AmerenUE,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF THE
MISSOURI ENERGY GROUP**

Pursuant to 4 [C.S.R. 240-2.075](#) of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, The Doe Run Company, Emerson Electric Company, Lone Star Industries Inc., River Cement Company, SSM HealthCare, and St. John's Mercy Health Care (collectively known as the "Missouri Energy Group", and hereinafter referred to as "Applicants"), hereby apply for leave to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding. In support of this Application, Applicants respectfully state as follows:

1. Applicants own and operate not-for-profit hospital systems and large industrial plants within the state of Missouri. Over a period of many years Applicants have purchased substantial amounts of electricity from Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE and hereinafter "AmerenUE") and other utility companies in the state of Missouri.

2. The matters to be considered in this case and the Commission's determinations thereon, could have a direct significant impact on Applicants' cost of energy service and the manner in which it is supplied. Therefore, granting this proposed intervention to the Applicants would serve the public interest.

3. It is Applicants' position that their interests may be adversely affected by the transactions proposed herein. As large user customers of AmerenUE, the Applicants have a direct and immediate interest in these proceedings that is different from that of the general public. While Applicants do not at this time have sufficient information to assert a position on the Staff's Complaint, they reserve the right to assert positions after they have had an adequate opportunity to examine the record, testimony and exhibits of other parties filed and to be filed herein. In addition, Applicants are parties to Case No. EM-96-149 which is a related case involving the same or similar issues.

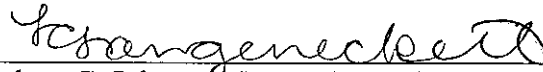
4. Correspondence and communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of this Commission, should be addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, having stated the grounds for intervention and the position and interest of the Applicants in these proceedings, Applicants ask that the Commission grant this Application for Intervention, and thereby entitle said Applicants to have notice and to appear at the taking of

testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses, and to be heard in person or by counsel on the argument, and in all other respects to be made parties to this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Langeneckert", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing to be served on all persons on the official service list in Docket No. EC-2002-1059

Dated at St. Louis, Missouri this 21st day of May, 2002.

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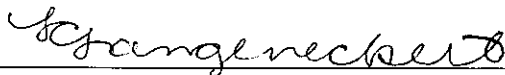
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