

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

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| In the Matter of Union Electric Company, |) | |
| d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase its |) | <u>File No. GR-2010-0363</u> |
| Annual Revenues for Gas Service |) | Tariff File No. YG-2010-0704 |

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES'
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order granting MDNR's Application to Intervene. For its Application, MDNR states as follows:

1. One June 11, 2010, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE submitted tariff sheets, with the Missouri Public Service Commission. The Commission issued an *Order directing Notice, Suspending Tariff, Setting Hearings and Directing Filings* on June 16, 2010. In its June 16, 2010, Order, the Commission established an intervention deadline of July 6, 2010.

2. MDNR, and specifically its Division of Energy, is a state agency vested with the powers and duties set forth in Section 640.150, RSMo.

3. MDNR has an interest different than that of the general public, and its intervention will serve a public interest in that the Division of Energy will be looking at the proposed filing from a formal policy and planning perspective as well as looking at the potential impacts on environmental quality. The Division of Energy's review also will be in relation to the mandate set forth in Section 640.150, RSMo. which includes planning for energy resource development; analyzing energy management issues; consulting and cooperating with all state and federal governmental agencies on matters of energy research and development, management, conservation and distribution; assessing the potential impacts on environmental quality; and analyzing the potential for increased use of energy alternatives and making recommendations for the expanded use of such alternate energy sources and technologies.

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WHEREFORE, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in the above-styled matter.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served electronically on all counsel of record this 2nd day of July, 2010.

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