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 Filing to Adjust Rates under its Approved Fuel and Purchased) Power Cost Recovery Mechanism Pursuant) to 4 CSR 240-20.090(4).

Case No. ER-2011-0018 Tariff No. YE-2011-0041

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME OF MISSOURI RETAILERS ASSOCIATION

COMES NOW the Missouri Retailers Association (MRA), by and through counsel, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, and applies to intervene out of time and become a party in the above-referenced case, and requests a hearing in the case. In support of its Application to Intervene MRA states as follows:

The Missouri Retailers Association (MRA) is a not-for-profit association dedicated 1. to serving the needs of retailers and grocers and their distribution facilities statewide. MRA has several members who are served by AmerenUE and which rely on dependable electric service at reasonable rates in order to survive in the current economy; in order to employ their workforce; and to continue to provide their products and services at reasonable prices. This interest is different from the interest of the general public. A list of MRA members is attached.

2. The Missouri Public Service Commission has previously recognized MRA's interest in proceedings affecting AmerenUE's rates for electric service in permitting MRA's intervention in prior AmerenUE rate-related proceedings, most recently ER-2010-0036.

By its Order dated July 26, 2010 the Commission set an intervention deadline of 3. August, 2010. Although a party to ER-2010-0036, MRA only became aware of this case, and the issues raised, this week. It has filed this application promptly. Furthermore, it does not appear that any party will be prejudiced by granting MRA's application at this point in the case.

4. MRA is opposed to any unjust and unreasonable revenue requirement for its members served by AmerenUE.

5. MRA supports the Office of Public Counsel's Motion to Reject Tariff, or in the Alternative, Motion to Suspend, filed this date. After further investigation, MRA will provide the Commission with a more detailed position on AmerenUE's proposed fuel adjustment clause filings.

6. Granting of the proposed intervention would serve the public interest.

7. Correspondence, communications, orders and decisions in this matter should be addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Intervenor Missouri Retailers Association respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application to Intervene and Request for Hearing in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing Application to Intervene were sent to each of the following parties of record via electronic transmission this 10th day of September, 2010:

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