BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of Missouri Gas)
Utility, Inc., for a certificate of convenience and)
necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own,)
operate, control, manage and maintain a distribution) Case No. GA-2010-0012
system to provide gas service in Benton, Morgan,)
Camden and Miller Counties in Missouri, as a new)
certificated area.	

APPLICATION OF UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, d/b/a AMERENUE TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 applies to intervene in the above-captioned matter and to become a party herein. In support thereof, AmerenUE states as follows:

- 1. AmerenUE is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal office located at 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, and is an electrical corporation, gas corporation and public utility as defined in Section 386.020, RSMo. (2000). AmerenUE is engaged in providing electric and gas services in portions of Missouri as a public utility under the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 2. On July 9, 2009, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. ("MGU") filed its application for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a distribution system to provide gas service in Benton, Morgan, Camden and Miller Counties in Missouri. On July 13, 2009, the Commission issued its *Corrected Notice of Application, and Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation and Setting Deadline for Intervention* and set a deadline for intervention of August 13, 2009.

3. AmerenUE seeks intervention because its certificated service territory is in the vicinity of the area for which a certificate is sought in this case and wants to ensure that there will be no overlap in the certificates issued by the Commission. As a consequence, AmerenUE's interest in this matter is different from that of the general public and cannot be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding.

AmerenUE is unsure of the position it will take in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene and allow it to become a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, d/b/a AmerenUE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 13th day of August, 2009, served the foregoing Application of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, to Intervene either by electronic means, or by U. S. mail, postage prepaid addressed to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission as shown below.

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