

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

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,

Complainant,

v.

Union Electric Company, doing business as AmerenUE,

Respondent.

Case No. EC-2002-1

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On July 2, 2001, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its Excess Earnings Complaint against Union Electric Company, doing business as AmerenUE, alleging that Union Electric's rates for electric service are not just and reasonable in that it has excess annual revenues between \$213,774,613 and \$250,071,725.

On July 5, 2001, a group of some 16 large industrial and commercial customers of Union Electric applied jointly to intervene as the Missouri Industrial Energy Users Association. The intervene applicants are Adam's Mark Hotel, Alcoa Foil Products, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., The Boeing Company, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation, Holnam, Hussmann Refrigeration, ISP Minerals, Mallinckrodt, Inc., MEMC Electronic Materiald, Monsanto Company, Precoat Metals, Proctor & Gambling Manufacturing, Ralston Purina, and Solutia. In support of their application, the intervenor applicants assert that they will be affected by the

outcome of this case, that their interest is to obtain electric service at just and reasonable rates, that their interest is different from that of the general public, and that granting intervention would serve the public interest by assisting in the development of a more complete record.

No party has objected to this application and the time for doing so has now passed. Therefore, the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application to intervene filed on July 5, 2001, by Missouri Industrial Energy Users Association, consisting of Adam's Mark Hotel, Alcoa Foil Products, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., The Boeing Company, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation, Holnam, Hussmann Refrigeration, ISP Minerals, Mallinckrodt, Inc., MEMC Electronic Materiald, Monsanto Company, Precoat Metals, Proctor & Gambling Manufacturing, Ralston Purina, and Solutia, is granted. The Commission's Records Department shall add the association's counsel to the service list in this matter.

2. That the intervenors shall file a responsive pleading to Staff's Complaint within 30 days of the issue date of this order, admitting or denying each factual assertion or legal conclusion set out therein. In the event that Respondent Union Electric, doing business as AmerenUE, files a responsive pleading asserting some new matter of fact or law, the intervenors shall within 30 days file a second responsive pleading, admitting or denying each factual assertion or legal conclusion set out in Union Electric's responsive pleading.

3. That this order shall become effective on August 20, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to Section 386.240,
RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of August, 2001.

