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

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Filing	)	
of Revised Tariffs to Increase its Annual	)	File No. GR-2013-0171
Revenues for Natural Gas	)	Tariff No. YG-2013-0292

## APPLICATION OF AMEREN MISSOURI TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

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

1. Ameren Missouri is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal office located at One Ameren Plaza, 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). Ameren Missouri is engaged in providing electric and gas services in portions of Missouri as a public utility under the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). There is already on file with the Commission a certified copy of the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation (see, Commission Case No. EO-96-431), a Certificate of Corporate Good Standing (see, Commission Case No. EA-2013-0316), and a copy of the Company's Fictitious Name Registration as filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office (see, Commission Case No. EN-2011-0069), and said documents are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes. Ameren Missouri is also engaged in providing electric and gas service in portions of Illinois.

- 2. On December 21, 2012, Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") filed their tariff designed to implement a general rate increase for gas service.
- 3. Ameren Missouri has just recently determined that participation in this case is necessary and requests allowance to intervene out of time. Allowing Ameren Missouri's late intervention will not delay the case in any way. Ameren Missouri agrees to the procedural schedule which has been requested by Laclede and other parties.
- 3. Pleadings, notices, orders, and other correspondence concerning this matter should be addressed to:

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- 4. Ameren Missouri has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court that involve customer service or rates.
- 5. Ameren Missouri is current on its annual report and assessment fee obligations to the Commission, and no such report or assessment fee is overdue.
- 6. As an electric and gas utility, Ameren Missouri's interest in this matter is in regard to energy efficiency and different from that of the general public and cannot be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding. At this time, Ameren Missouri is uncertain of the position it will take in this case.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013, served the foregoing Application of Ameren Missouri to Intervene Out of Time either by electronic means, or by U. S. Mail, postage prepaid addressed to all parties of record.

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