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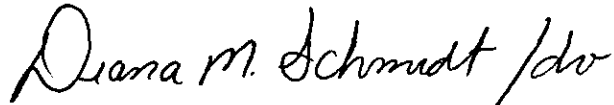
Re: MoPSC Case No. EA-2000-37

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an original and fourteen (14) copies of the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers' Application to Intervene Out of Time in the above-referenced dockets.

Please "file-stamp" the additional copy and mail it back to me in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you for your assistance in bringing this filing to the attention of the Commission, and please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Diana M. Schmidt

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Maurice Brubaker
All Parties of record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE,) Case No. EA-2000-37
for Approval of the Transfer of Generating)
Assets by an Affiliate to Another Affiliate)

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 and 4 CSR 240-2.110, Adam's Mark Hotel, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., Alcoa, Inc., The Boeing Company, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation, Holnam, Inc., Hussmann Refrigeration, ISP Minerals, Mallinckrodt, Inc., MEMC Electronic Materials, Monsanto Company, Precoat Metals, Procter & Gamble Manufacturing and Ralston Purina, Inc., hereafter collectively referred to as the "Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers" or "MIEC", hereby submits its Application to Intervene Out of Time. In support of its Application and as grounds therefore, the MIEC states as follows:

1. The MIEC member companies are all large customers of Union Electric Company, and Union Electric Company's filing in this case may impact their rates for electricity and the terms and conditions of their electric service.
2. As an organization of large customers, the MIEC's interest in this proceeding is different than that of the general public.
3. The MIEC does not yet have sufficient information to determine whether it supports or opposes the relief sought by Union Electric Company in this case.
4. Good cause exists to grant this Application to Intervene Out of Time. The MIEC's counsel only recently became aware of Union Electric Company's filing in this case.

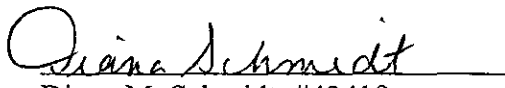
The MIEC's intervention would not prejudice any party, as the MIEC would accept the record and the procedural schedule in this case as they presently stand.

5. Granting the MIEC's proposed intervention would serve the public interest by assisting the development of a more complete record for decision by the Commission

WHEREFORE, the MIEC requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene Out of Time herein and make it a party to this proceeding for all purposes.

Respectfully Submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this Application to Intervene has been served by first-class, U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on this 7TH day of October, 1999, to all parties.

