

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a AmerenUE for Authority to File)
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric Service) Case No. ER-2008-0318
Provided to Customers in the Company's)
Missouri Service Area)**

State of Missouri's Application to Intervene

The State of Missouri, pursuant to 4 CSR 240.2-070, files its Application to Intervene in this matter. In support of its application the State states:

1. On April 4, 2008 Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (herein after "UE") filed tariffs designed to increase the electric rates by approximately \$251 million.
2. The State of Missouri is one of UE's largest customers.
3. The State of Missouri's interests in this matter are different from that of the general public and an increase in the rates for its electrical service will have a substantial effect on the State's budget.
4. The State of Missouri is opposed to the relief requested by UE.
5. The State of Missouri has intervened in UE's rate and complaint cases in the past to protect its unique interests as a customer of UE.
6. Granting the State's requested intervention would serve the public interest.

WHEREFORE the State of Missouri requests that it be granted intervention on the above referenced matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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