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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 for Authority) Case No. EM-99-550
to Sell Assets to the City of Marceline,)
Missouri.)

ORDER AND NOTICE

Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("Company") filed an Application with the Commission on May 10, 1999, seeking approval for the sale of a 69/4kV substation and approximately 2.7 miles of a 69kV radial distribution line to the City of Marceline, Missouri (the "City").

Proper parties should be given notice and an opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Records Department of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to the mayor of the City of Marceline and to the county government body of Linn County. In addition, the Records Department, pursuant to Section 393.190, RSMo 1994, should send a copy of this order with Appendix 3 to the Application (showing the tax impact) attached to the County Clerk of Linn County. The Information Office of the Commission shall send notice of this application to the members of the General Assembly who represent Linn County, and to the newspapers that serve Linn County as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri.

Anyone wishing to intervene must submit an application to intervene to:

Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to:

James J. Cook
Associate General Counsel
Ameren Services Company
1901 Chouteau Avenue
Post Office Box 66149 (MC 1310)
St. Louis, Missouri 63166-6149

and

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 7800
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party is granted intervention and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and that the applicant may submit its evidence in support of the application by verified statement. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Information Office and the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice as set out herein.

2. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to do so no later than June 17, 1999.

Such applications shall be filed with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and copies shall be served upon the Applicant's representative as set forth herein.

3. That the Staff of the Commission shall file a memorandum advising either approval or rejection of the matters presented in the application and the reasons therefor no later than July 19, 1999.

4. That this order shall become effective on May 28, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1)
(November 30, 1995) and
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of May, 1999.

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