

**STATE OF MISSOURI
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CASE NO: EO-2001-684

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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 an Order Authorizing)
it to Withdraw from the Midwest ISO)
to Participate in the Alliance RTO)

Case No. EO-2001-684

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION, SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE,
AND DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On May 13, 1999, in Case No. EO-98-413, the Commission issued an order approving Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's participation in the Midwest Independent System Operator (ISO). On June 11, 2001, AmerenUE filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to withdraw from the Midwest ISO and to join the Alliance Regional Transmission Organization.

Timely applications to intervene were filed by the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers,¹ the Missouri Energy Group,² and The Doe Run Company. All the applications comply with 4 CSR 240-2.075, and will be granted.

1 The Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, or MIEC, consists of Adam's Mark Hotel, Alcoa Foil Products, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., The Boeing Company, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Company, Holnam, Hussman Refrigeration, ISP Minerals, Mallinckrodt, Inc., MEMC Electronic Materials, Monsanto Company, Precoat Metals, Procter & Gamble Manufacturing, Ralston Purina, and Solutia.

2 The Missouri Energy Group, or MEG, consists of Barnes-Jewish Hospital, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Emerson Electric Company, Lone Star Industries Inc., River Cement Company, SSM HealthCare, and St. John's Mercy Health Care. The Doe Run Company was listed as a member of the MEG in its application, but later filed a separate application to intervene. That application is granted herein.

On July 18, 2001, the Staff of the Commission filed a request for an early prehearing conference. Staff asks that a prehearing conference be scheduled as soon as reasonably practicable.

A prehearing conference will be scheduled to afford the parties the opportunity to discuss, define, and possibly resolve the issues presented in this case, and to discuss a procedural schedule. The Commission will also set a date for the filing of a proposed schedule in order to ensure that this case progresses.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission is granted intervention.
2. That the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers are granted intervention.
3. That the Missouri Energy Group is granted intervention.
4. That The Doe Run Company is granted intervention.
5. That a prehearing conference shall be held on July 31, 2001, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's office in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs specific accessibility accommodations may call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.
6. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than August 7, 2001. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.

7. That this order shall become effective on August 5, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of July, 2001.

STATE OF MISSOURI

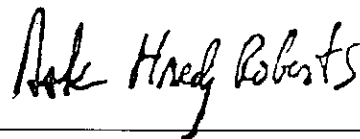
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 26th day of July 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

