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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 10th
day of August, 1999.

In the Matter of 4 CSR 240-20.015 Proposed Rule) Case No. EX-99-442
- Electric Utilities Affiliate Transactions.)

In the Matter of 4 CSR 240-80.015 Proposed Rule) Case No. HX-99-443
- Steam Heating Utilities Affiliate Transactions.)

In the Matter of 4 CSR 240-40.015 Proposed Rule) Case No. GX-99-444
- Gas Utilities Affiliate Transactions.)

In the Matter of 4 CSR 240-40.016 Proposed Rule) Case No. GX-99-445
- Gas Utilities, Marketing Affiliate Transactions.)

ORDER DENYING APPLICATIONS OF AMEREN CORPORATION
AND UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY TO INTERVENE

On April 26, 1999, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) filed the proposed rules described in the caption above with the Secretary of State. These rulemaking proceedings have been assigned the case numbers above. The Proposed Rules were published in the *Missouri Register* on June 1, 1999, and provided a comment period through July 1, 1999, a reply comment period through August 1, 1999 (comments due Monday, August 2), and, scheduled public hearings for September 13, 14 and 15, 1999. On July 2, 1999, Ameren Corporation and Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (collectively "Ameren") filed applications requesting intervention in each rulemaking proceeding.

The proposed rules provide statements of general applicability that implement, interpret and prescribe law and policy that will apply

in the future on a statewide basis to all public utilities. Ameren will not be affected differently than any other public utility by the proposed rules. Thus, Ameren does not require special status as an intervenor different from any other person or company interested in the proposed rules or choosing to participate in the rulemaking proceedings.

Most importantly, Ameren, just like any other person or company, can participate fully in this rulemaking proceeding without the necessity of special intervention. The notices for the proposed rules published in the *Missouri Register* provide procedures for "anyone" to participate by providing written comments and reply comments and for "interested persons to appear" and be heard at the public hearings scheduled for these rules.

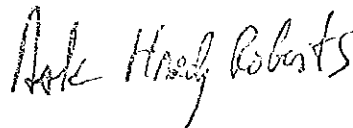
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the applications for intervention filed by Ameren Corporation and Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE in these proceedings are denied.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 20, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Lumpe, Ch., Drainer and Schemenauer,
CC., concur.
Crumpton and Murray, CC., absent.

Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge