

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

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CASE NO: EM-96-149

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

Sincerely,



**David L. Rauch
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Application of)
Union Electric Company for an order)
authorizing: (1) certain merger)
transactions involving Union Electric)
Company, (2) the transfer of certain)
Assets, Real Estate, Leased Property,) Case No. EM-96-149
Easements and Contractual Agreements)
to Central Illinois Public Service)
Company; and (3) in connection)
therewith, certain other related)
transactions.)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On November 7, 1995, Union Electric Company (UE) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting an order from the Commission authorizing certain merger transactions involving UE. On November 15, 1995, the Commission issued an order and notice providing notice of this proposal to the public and intervention of proper parties in this matter.

Applications for intervention were filed by the following parties, without objection: Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Gas Company (MGE), The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), Laclede Gas Company (LGC), Local 309, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO (Local 309), Local 1455, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO (Local 1455), Local 702, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO (Local 702), Local 2, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO (Local 2), UtiliCorp United Inc.

(UtiliCorp), and Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Barnes and Jewish Hospitals, Chrysler Corporation, The Doe Run Company, Emerson Electric Company, Hussmann Refrigeration, Lincoln Industrial, MEMC Electronic Materials, Mallinckrodt, Inc., McDonnell Douglas Corporation, and Monsanto Company (Substantial Purchasers).

The Commission has reviewed the applications for intervention and finds that all applicants have an interest in this matter different from that of the general public and will be allowed intervention.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following applications for intervention are hereby granted: Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Gas Company (MGE), The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), Laclede Gas Company (LGC), Local 309, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO (Local 309), Local 1455, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO (Local 1455), Local 702, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO (Local 702), Local 2, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO (Local 2), UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), and Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Barnes and Jewish Hospitals, Chrysler Corporation, The Doe Run Company, Emerson Electric Company, Hussmann Refrigeration, Lincoln Industrial, MEMC Electronic Materials, Mallinckrodt, Inc., McDonnell Douglas Corporation, and Monsanto Company (Substantial Purchasers).

2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION


David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Joseph A. Derque, III, Administrative Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under Commission
directive of January 3, 1995, pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on
this 27th day of December, 1995.

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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 27 day of DECEMBER, 1995.

David L Rauch

David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary