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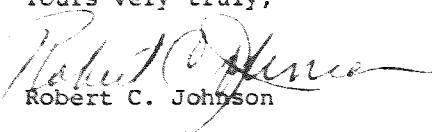
Re: Generic Tax Investigation - Docket #A0-87-48

Dear Mr. Redel:

I enclose herewith an original and fourteen copies of Request for Leave to File Comments for filing in the above docket on behalf of Monsanto Company, et al., and Anheuser-Busch, Inc. and will appreciate your bringing this filing to the attention of the Commission.

Copies of the enclosed filing are being served on counsel for Empire District Electric Company, Kansas City Power & Light Company, Kansas Power & Light Company, Laclede Gas Company and Union Electric Company as indicated below, and also on each of the individuals listed on the service list included in the Commission's Order of December 17 entered in this docket.

Yours very truly,

  
Robert C. Johnson

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Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the investigation of       )  
the revenue effects upon Missouri       ) Case No. AO-87-46  
utilities of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.)

**REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE COMMENTS**

Come now applicants for intervention General Motors Corporation, Monsanto Company, PPG Industries, Inc. and Union Carbide Corporation and applicant for intervention Anheuser-Busch, Inc. ("Applicants"), and request leave to file comments no later than January 9, 1987, on the responses filed by Empire District Electric Company, Kansas City Power and Light Company, Kansas Power & Light Company, Laclede Gas Company, and Union Electric Company ("Utilities") in this proceeding. In support of their request, Applicants state as follows:

1. On December 11, 1986, Applicants sought leave to intervene in this proceeding. This Commission has not yet acted upon Applicants' request to intervene.

2. The public interest will be served if this Commission has before it Applicants' comments on the responses that the Utilities have filed in this proceeding. In addition, Applicants, as purchasers of electric energy and natural gas from the Utilities, have a direct interest in this proceeding because the costs of their utility service may be affected.

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3. Permitting Applicants to file their comments on or before January 9, 1987, will not delay this proceeding because this Commission has granted the Staff of the Commission an extension of time until January 9, 1987, to file its comments on the utilities' responses. Furthermore, the Office of the Public Counsel has requested an extension of time, to January 9, 1987, to file its comments on the utilities' responses.

WHEREFORE, Applicants request that this Commission grant them leave to file their comments no later than January 9, 1987, on the responses filed by the Utilities in this proceeding, and for such other and further relief as this Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been served upon the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), the Office of Public Counsel, Empire District Electric Company, Kansas City Power and Light Company, Kansas Power & Light Company, Laclede Gas Company, Union Electric Company, and the individuals listed in the December 17, 1986 Order of the Commission by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, this 31st day of December, 1986.

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