

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: EO-2002-178

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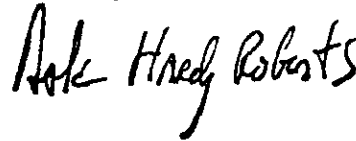
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Enclosed find certified copy of an SECOND ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Union Electric)	
Company and Gascosage Electric Cooperative for an)	
Order Approving a Change in Electric Service Supplier)	
for Certain Union Electric Company Customers for)	
Reasons in the Public Interest; Authorizing the Sale,)	
Transfer, and Assignment of Certain Electric Distribution)	<u>Case No. EO-2002-178</u>
Facilities, Substations, and Easements from Union)	
Electric Company to Gascosage Electric Cooperative;)	
and Approving the First Amendment to the Union)	
Electric Company and Gascosage Electric Cooperative)	
Territorial Agreement.)	

SECOND ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

This order grants the interventions of the Karl Brandt and 30 other employees of Gascosage Electric Cooperative.¹

On November 26, 2001, Karl Brandt,² as representative of the employees of Gascosage Electric Cooperative, filed a verified application to intervene as parties in this proceeding. On November 28, 2001, the parties met in an early prehearing conference. The employees of Gascosage were represented at the prehearing even though they had not yet been granted intervention. On December 7, 2001, the employees of Gascosage filed an amended application to intervene.

¹ The employees intervening in this matter are: Karl Brandt, Deborah Alexander, Georgia Alexander, Wilford Alexander, Ethel M. Allen, Mike Allen, James Clark, Debbie Doyle, Kim Doyle, Robert Fox, Aaron George, Carmen Hartwell, Robert Hathaway, Travis Hauck, Brent Holtsclaw, Ray Howser, Beverly Hueston, Dwight Humphrey, Donna Irvin, Dawn Keeth, Shawn Lipscomb, Tony Martin, Travis Martin, Wilbert Medlen, Billy Null, Larry Prater, Janet Rigsby, Craig Rivera, JR Scott, Robbie Yoakum, and Gayle Prater.

² Mr. Brandt is sometimes referred to in the pleadings as "Carl Brandt".

The employees of Gascosage state that they do not have an employee association and are not represented by a union like the employees of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE which have been previously granted intervention in this matter. The employees stated that their interests are different from that of the general public because the proposed transaction could impact their terms and conditions of employment. The employees stated that no other party to this proceeding could adequately represent the interests of the employees. The employees state that they support the application. There were no objections to the request for intervention.

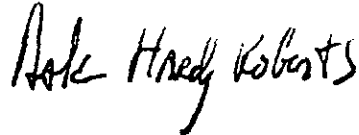
The Commission has reviewed the amended application to intervene and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rules regarding intervention and that the employees have an interest in this matter which is different from that of the general public. The Commission concludes that the employees of Gascosage should be allowed to intervene. The employees of Gascosage shall comply with the Commission's previously issued procedural orders, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Karl Brandt, Deborah Alexander, Georgia Alexander, Wilford Alexander, Ethel M. Allen, Mike Allen, James Clark, Debbie Doyle, Kim Doyle, Robert Fox, Aaron George, Carmen Hartwell, Robert Hathaway, Travis Hauck, Brent Holtsclaw, RayHowser, Beverly Hueston, Dwight Humphrey, Donna Irvin, Dawn Keeth, Shawn Lipscomb, Tony Martin, Travis Martin, Wilbert Medlen, Billy Null, Larry Prater, Janet Rigsby, Craig Rivera, JR Scott, Robbie Yoakum, and Gayle Prater are granted intervention.

2. That this order shall become effective on December 27, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of December, 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 20th day of Dec. 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

