

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 19th day of
March, 2014.

Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al,)	
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Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2014-0223</u>
)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER REGARDING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: March 19, 2014

Effective Date: March 19, 2014

On February 12, 2014, Noranda Aluminum, Inc. and 37 other individual customers filed a complaint against Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, alleging that the company is earning money at an excessive rate. The complaint asks the Commission to review Ameren Missouri's rates and to revise those rates to just and reasonable levels. In response to that complaint, the Commission directed Ameren Missouri to file its answer by March 17. The Commission also directed parties wishing to intervene to apply to do so no later than March 7. Responses to any application to intervene were to be filed by March 17.

The Consumers Council of Missouri; AARP; the City of O'Fallon and the City of Ballwin; Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Sam's East, Inc.; Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers; and River Cement Company filed timely applications to intervene. In addition,

the Missouri Retailers Association filed an application to intervene on March 12. That late-filed application to intervene was accompanied by a motion for leave to intervene out of time explaining that the Missouri Retailers failed to file its application to intervene on time through inadvertence of counsel. No party objected to any of the applications to intervene.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) provides that the Commission may grant an application to intervene if it finds that the proposed intervenor has an interest in the case that differs from that of the general public and that may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case. In the alternative, the Commission may grant an application to intervene if it finds that granting the intervention would serve the public interest. In addition, 4 CSR 240-2.075(10) provides that the Commission may grant late-filed applications to intervene upon a showing of good cause.

After reviewing each application to intervene, the Commission concludes that those applications should be granted.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene by the Consumers Council of Missouri is granted.
2. The Application to Intervene of AARP is granted.
3. The Application to Intervene of the City of O'Fallon and the City of Ballwin is granted.
4. The Motion to Intervene of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Sam's East, Inc. is granted.
5. The Application to Intervene of the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers is granted.
6. The Application to Intervene of River Cement Company is granted.

7. The Missouri Retailers Association's Motion for Leave to Intervene Out of Time and Application to Intervene are granted.

8. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,
and Hall, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge