

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the)
investigation of the revenue) Docket No. AO-87-48
effects upon Missouri utilities of)
the Tax Reform Act of 1986.)

APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION

Comes now Applicant Anheuser-Busch, Inc., by its attorney, and pursuant to Rule 4CSR240-2.110 of the Commission asks leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of said Application and as grounds therefor, Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant herein owns and operates a brewery in St. Louis, Missouri, and is now and for many years past has been a large consumer of (1) electric energy purchased from Union Electric Company of St. Louis, Missouri and (ii) natural gas purchased from Laclede Gas Company.

2. This proceeding involves the impact on Missouri utilities of the recently enacted Tax Reform Act of 1986. A preliminary review of the Act indicates that its implementation will result in a change in revenue requirements for either or both of these utilities. A change in revenue requirement of necessity involves rate design issues. These changes can affect the cost of utility service to Applicant and may be discriminatory. Applicant therefor has a direct interest in this proceeding.

3. It is the position of Applicant that appropriate procedures should be initiated so that any reduction in revenue requirement of the respective utilities as determined by this Commission herein or in any related proceeding may be promptly reflected in reduced rates determined on an appropriate cost of service basis.

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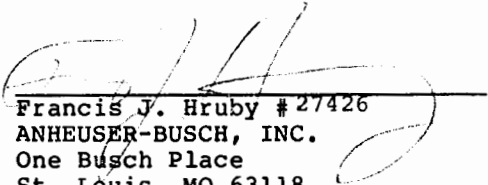
4. Counsel for the Commission Staff and the Office of Public Counsel have been contacted and notified that Applicant will seek to intervene herein. Each has orally advised that he has no objection to such intervention.

WHEREFORE, having stated grounds for intervention, the position and interest of this Applicant in the proceeding, said Applicant asks that the Public Service Commission of the state of Missouri:

(a) grant the Applicant leave to intervene in this proceeding and to be heard with respect to this Application; and

(b) grant the within Application and thereby entitle said Applicant to have notice of and to appear at the taking of testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses, and to be heard in person or by counsel on the argument, and in all other respects to be made a party to these proceedings.

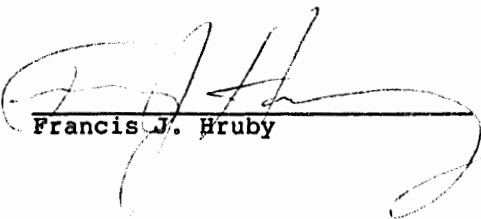
DATED at St. Louis, Missouri, this 11 day of December, 1986.


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Francis J. Hruby, being first duly sworn, on his oath and in his capacity as counsel for the within Applicant for intervention, states that he has knowledge of the matters stated in this Application for Intervention and that said matters are true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.


Francis J. Hruby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of
December, 1986.

Laverne H. Duvall
Notary Public

LAVERNE H. DUVAL, Notary Public
STATE OF MISSOURI, CITY OF ST. LOUIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 6-10-88

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Francis J. Hrubby, an attorney of record for Applicant herein, hereby certifies that the foregoing Application for Intervention has been duly served upon the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Office of Public Counsel, Laclede Gas Company, and Union Electric Company by mailing by first class mail, to each such party, a copy thereof, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid, on this 11 day of December, 1986.

Francis J. Hrubby