

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

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

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF AARP

COMES NOW AARP¹, by and through counsel, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, and respectfully applies for intervention as a party in this excess earnings complaint that was initiated by Noranda Aluminum, Inc. (“Noranda”) and other customers of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”). In support of this application, AARP states as follows:

1. AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that advocates for people who are 50 years of age and older, seeking to promote their independence, choice and control in ways that are beneficial and affordable to them and to society as a whole. AARP promotes the well-being of older persons through advocacy, education, and

¹In 1999, the “American Association of Retired Persons” changed its name to simply “AARP”, in recognition of the fact that people do not have to be retired to become members.

service on a number of priority issues. AARP has determined that advocacy for reasonable utility rates and service for seniors is one of its priority issues.

2. Correspondence, communications, orders and the decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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3. AARP has been an active party to several previous Ameren Missouri electric rate cases.

4. AARP's interest in this matter relates to the electric rates for Ameren Missouri's residential customers and ensuring that those rates are no higher than a just and reasonable level. AARP desires to advocate on behalf of residential electric customers to ensure that their rates are no higher than a level that is just and reasonable. More specifically, AARP's interest relates to how the overearnings of Ameren Missouri directly and adversely impact those customers who are aged 50 and over. People aged 50 and over are more vulnerable to increases in energy prices. These consumers also devote a higher percentage of their total spending than do other age groups towards residential energy costs. This interest is different than the general public interest. AARP believes that its intervention and participation in this proceeding

would serve the public interest, and wishes to become a party to this case for all purposes.

WHEREFORE, AARP respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene, entitling it to fully participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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