

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union)	
Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE,)	<u>Case No. EE-2006-0524</u>
for a Metering Variance to Serve Crestview)	
Senior Living)	

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: September 19, 2006

Effective Date: September 19, 2006

On June 27, 2006, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, (“AmerenUE”) filed an application requesting that the Commission grant it a variance from 4 CSR 240-20.050 and Section II.K Non-Standard Service of the Company’s Schedule 5 – Schedule of Rates for Electrical Service. On August 29, 2006, the Variance Committee of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its verified memorandum, recommending that the Commission deny AmerenUE’s request. On September 8, 2006, AmerenUE filed its response to the Variance Committee’s recommendation and requested a hearing. A prehearing conference was set for September 19, 2006.

On September 6, 2006, Spectrum Acquisition Partners, L.L.C. (“SAP”) filed a pleading captioned: “Application to Intervene and Motion for Reconsideration by Electric Meter Variance Committee, or, in the Alternative, Request for Hearing.” SAP is the developer of the Crestview Senior Living (“Crestview”) project that is the subject property of AmerenUE’s variance application.

SAP's request to intervene establishes that, as the developer of Crestwood, it has an interest in this case that is different from that of the general public, which could be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. No party has opposed SAP's request. Consequently, the Commission will grant SAP's motion to intervene.

SAP seeks, not only intervention, but also to have the Variance Committee reconsider its recommendation. No order has been issued in this matter with regard to the Variance Committee's recommendation. (4 CSR 240-2.160(2)). Consequently, there is no order for the Commission to reconsider at this time.

In the alternative to reconsideration by the Variance Committee, SAP has requested a hearing. The Commission's September 8, 2006 order setting the prehearing conference also directed the parties to file a procedural schedule no later than September 26, 2006. SAP, now a party to this action, has been provided its opportunity to reach a settlement with the Variance Committee, or in the alternative, to have a hearing in this matter.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Spectrum Acquisition Partners, L.L.C.'s Application for Intervention is granted.

2. This order shall become effective on September 19, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of September, 2006.