

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re Union Electric Company's 2008 Utility     )  
Resource Filing pursuant to 4 CSR 240 –     )  
Chapter 22.     )     **Case No. EE-2010-0243**

## ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS

Issue Date: April 5, 2010

Effective Date: April 5, 2010

On February 24, 2010<sup>1</sup>, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, asked the Commission to grant it variances from certain requirements of the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning Rule, 4 CSR 240-22. The Commission's rule requires AmerenUE to file its Integrated Resource Planning Filing (IRP) in February 2011. The purpose of the IRP filing is to ensure that investor-owned electric utilities, such as AmerenUE, consider all options, including demand side efficiency and energy management measures, to provide safe, reliable, and efficient electric service to the public at reasonable rates, in a manner that serves the public interest.

The Commission issued notice of this application on March 1, and gave interested parties until March 21 to request intervention. The Commission received timely intervention requests from The Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC"), The Missouri Energy Group ("MEG"), Sierra Club, Missouri Coalition for the Environment, the Natural Resources Defense Council ("NRDC"), Missouri Nuclear Weapons Education Fund, operating as Mid-Missouri Peaceworks ("Peaceworks"), and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("MDNR").

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<sup>1</sup> All calendar references are to 2010 unless otherwise noted.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings and motions. No party objected to these applications to intervene within the ten-day deadline. Thus, the Commission will take up the applications unopposed.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) permits the Commission to allow a person to intervene on a showing that the proposed intervenor has an interest which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. The Commission finds that all of the above-listed applications for intervention meet either or both of those tests.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The above-listed applications to intervene are granted.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.