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STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of        )  
Gascosage Electric Cooperative and        ) Case No.  
Three Rivers Electric Cooperative for    ) EO-2004-0217  
Approval of a Written Territorial        )  
Agreement Designating the Boundaries of)  
Each Electric Service Supplier within    )  
Camden, Cole, Franklin, Gasconade,       )  
Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Osage,         )  
Phelps, and Pulaski Counties, Missouri.)

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BEFORE:  
                                  KEVIN A. THOMPSON,  
                                  DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

REPORTED BY:  
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1 JUDGE THOMPSON: We'll go on the record now.  
2 Good morning. We're here in the matter of the application  
3 of Gascosage Electric Cooperative and Three Rivers Electric  
4 Cooperative for approval of a written territorial agreement  
5 designating the boundaries of each electric service supplier  
6 within Camden, Cole, Franklin, Gasconade, Maries, Miller,  
7 Moniteau, Osage, Phelps and Pulaski Counties, Missouri, Case  
8 No. EO-2004-0217.

9 My name is Kevin Thompson. I'm the regulatory  
10 law judge assigned to preside over this matter. We'll go  
11 ahead and take oral entries of appearance at this time. Why  
12 don't we begin with the joint applicants.

13 MS. CHASE: Lisa Chase with Andereck, Evans,  
14 Milne, Peace and Johnson at 700 East Capitol, Jefferson  
15 City, Missouri 65102 on behalf of both Gascosage Electric  
16 Cooperative and Three Rivers Electric Cooperative.

17 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you.

18 Staff?

19 MR. DOTTHEIM: Steven Dottheim, Post Office  
20 Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, appearing on behalf  
21 of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

22 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Dottheim.

23 Let the record reflect that there is no one  
24 present for the Office of the Public Counsel, although they  
25 have been duly notified.

1                   There also was a motion or application to  
2                   intervene filed yesterday by AmerenUE -- Union Electric  
3                   Company doing business as AmerenUE and there is no one  
4                   present from that intervention applicant at this time  
5                   either.

6                   With respect to that, do either of the parties  
7                   know at this time whether they plan to object to the  
8                   application to intervene followed by Ameren?

9                   MS. CHASE: Neither Gascosage or Three Rivers  
10                  plans to object.

11                 JUDGE THOMPSON: Staff?

12                 MR. DOTTHEIM: Staff has no objection.

13                 JUDGE THOMPSON: Given that the parties have  
14                 no objection to the application to intervene, that will be  
15                 granted at this time.

16                 Do the parties have anything to bring to my  
17                 attention?

18                 MR. DOTTHEIM: The Staff, no, not at this  
19                 time.

20                 MS. CHASE: No, your Honor.

21                 JUDGE THOMPSON: Then the chief purpose of  
22                 this prehearing conference is for you all to get together  
23                 and work out a procedural schedule, which I assume will be  
24                 fairly attenuated, and also to resolve any other matters  
25                 between yourselves that may be necessary to move this case

1 forward.

2 I'll be here in the building if you should  
3 need me at any time. Other than that I say have a good day,  
4 be safe traveling outside. We are adjourned.

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