

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of an Investigation of Union ) **Case No. EO-2006-0430**  
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE )

## ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS

Issue Date: May 23, 2006

Effective Date: May 23, 2006

On May 11, 2006, the Missouri Public Service Commission opened this case directing the Staff of the Commission to begin a formal investigation of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE. The Commission established May 21, 2006, as the deadline for interested parties to intervene. On May 12, 2006, Noranda Aluminum, Inc. filed an application to intervene. Barnes-Jewish Hospital, River Cement Company and SSM Healthcare (“Missouri Energy Group”) also filed an application to intervene.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 governs intervention before the Commission. That rule states that the Commission may allow a party to intervene if 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. Upon review of the applications, and considering no objections have been made to Noranda or Missouri Energy Group's applications to intervene, the Commission finds that the proposed interveners either have 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 that granting the proposed

interventions would serve the public interest. Therefore, the Commission will grant Noranda and Missouri Energy Group's applications to intervene.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The application to intervene filed by Noranda Aluminum, Inc., is granted.
2. The application to intervene filed by Barnes-Jewish Hospital, River Cement Company and SSM Healthcare, collectively known as Missouri Energy Group, is granted.
3. This order shall become effective on May 23, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 23rd day of May, 2006.