

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric)
Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, for Authority to)
Sell or Transfer a Portion of its Franchise, Works,)
or System to Missouri Baptist Medical Center.)
File No. EO-2012-0180

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 7, 2011

Effective Date: December 7, 2011

On December 6, 2011, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren”) filed an application¹ with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) seeking to sell and transfer a portion of its works and systems to Missouri Baptist Medical Center (“Missouri Baptist”). Missouri Baptist receives electric service at its medical center located in St. Louis County, Missouri. Ameren alleges in the application that as part of a planned expansion of the medical center, Ameren intends to build a new substation for meeting the increased demand for electricity by Missouri Baptist. Construction of the substation will require moving the metering point from Missouri Baptist’s medical center campus to the new substation. Missouri Baptist will assume responsibility for providing supply cables and other facilities necessary to transport electricity from the new substation metering point to the medical center. Ameren and Missouri Baptist propose that Missouri Baptist purchase from Ameren the supply cables that are currently used to provide electric service from Ameren’s

¹ The application was filed pursuant to Section 393.190, RSMo 2000, and Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.110. All statutory references are to RSMo 2000, and its amendments and revisions, unless otherwise noted.

distribution facilities to the existing metering point. A copy of the proposed “Bill of Sale” (“Sales Agreement”) describing the terms of the transaction has been included with the application. Although Missouri Baptist is a party to the Sales Agreement, it did not join in the application. Since Missouri Baptist is a party to the Sales Agreement, the Commission will add Missouri Baptist as a party to the case.

Section 390.190.1, RSMo, requires that when transactions such as the one described in the Sales Agreement are submitted to the Commission for approval, the Commission must send notice “to the county clerk of each county in which any portion of a political subdivision which will be affected by such disposition is located.” Since the application states that Missouri Baptist’s medical center is located in St. Louis County, the Data Center of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to the County Clerk of St. Louis County.

Proper persons wishing to intervene shall have 20 days from the date of this order to file an application to intervene with the Secretary of the Commission. Any application to intervene must be filed no later than December 27, 2011. The Commission Staff shall also file its recommendation or preliminary response as directed below.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the County Clerk of St. Louis County, Missouri.
2. The Missouri Baptist Medical Center is made a party to this case.

3. Any interested person wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to intervene on or before December 27, 2011 to the following:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. No later than January 10, 2012, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding approval of the application or a preliminary response to the application.

5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of December, 2011.