

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 2nd day of December, 2020.

In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri)
for an Accounting Authority Order to)
Record and Preserve Net Costs and)
Revenues Related to COVID-19)

File No. EU-2021-0027

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

Issue Date: December 2, 2020

Effective Date: December 2, 2020

On October 16, 2020, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri applied for an accounting authority order permitting it to track and defer in regulatory assets all incremental costs and other financial impacts including lost revenues related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Commission established November 10, 2020, as the date by which applications to intervene should be filed.

On November 18, 2020, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) filed an application to intervene out of time. In support of its motion MIEC states that this case is still in an early stage, and no party will be prejudiced if intervention is granted. MIEC states that its intervention application was delayed due to the need for client consultation. The Commission received no opposition to the late-filed intervention request.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3) provides that the Commission may grant an application to intervene if it finds that the proposed intervenor has an interest in the case that differs from that of the general public and that may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case. In the alternative, the Commission may grant an application to intervene if it finds that granting the intervention would serve the public interest. In addition,

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(10) provides that the Commission may grant late-filed applications to intervene upon a showing of good cause.

After reviewing MIEC's application to intervene, the Commission concludes that MIEC has an interest in the case that differs from that of the general public in that it represents the interest of industrial consumers. The Commission further finds that granting intervention will serve the public interest. Good cause exists to grant the late-filed application based on MIEC's representation that it needed more time for client consultation and because this proceeding is in its early stages.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Application to Intervene Out of Time of the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers* is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Holsman CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge