BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption of the PURPA Section 111(d)(16) Integrated Resource Planning Standard as Required by Section 532 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.))))	<u>Case No. EO-2009-0247</u>
In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption of the PURPA Section 111(d)(17) Rate Design Modifications to Promote Energy Efficiency Investments Standard as Required by Section 532 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.)))))	<u>Case No. EO-2009-0248</u>
In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption of the PURPA Section 111(d)(16) Consideration of Smart Grid Investments Standard as Required by Section 1307 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.))))	<u>Case No. EO-2009-0249</u>
In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption of the PURPA Section 111(d)(17) Smart Grid Information Standard as Required by Section 1307 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.))))	<u>Case No. EO-2009-0250</u>

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF THE MISSOURI ENERGY GROUP

Pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075 of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Buzzi Unicem USA, Inc., and SSM HealthCare (collectively known as the "Missouri Energy Group", and hereinafter referred to as "MEG" or "Applicants"), hereby apply for leave to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding. In support of this Application, Applicants respectfully state as follows: 1. The MEG is an ad hoc group of not-for-profit hospital systems and large industrial companies within the state of Missouri. Over a period of many years, Applicants have purchased substantial amounts of electric from Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE") and have actively participated in previous cases involved AmerenUE before the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission");

2. As large-use customers, Applicants believe that the negotiations and/or decisions in these cases could affect the utility rates and terms and conditions of their electric utility service;

3. MEG's interests in this matter cannot be adequately represented by any other party;

4. Intervention by Applicants in this case will serve the public interest by assisting the Commission in development of a more complete record for decision; and

5. Correspondence or communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of this Commission, should be addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, having stated the grounds for intervention and the position and interest of the Applicants in these proceedings, Applicants ask that the Commission grant this Application to Intervene, and thereby entitle said Applicants to have notice of and to appear at the taking of

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testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses, and to be heard in person or by counsel on the argument, and in all other respects to be made parties to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing to be served on all persons on the official service list in Case Nos. EO-2009-0247, et al.

Dated at St. Louis, Missouri this 16th day of January, 2009

Lisa C. Langeneckert