

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: ER-2001-672

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Missouri Public)	
Service (MPS), a Division of UtiliCorp United, Inc.,)	<u>Case No. ER-2001-672</u>
to Implement a General Rate Increase for Retail)	<u>Tariff No. 200101173</u>
Electric Service Provided to Customers in the)	
Missouri Service Area of MPS.)	

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On June 8, 2001, Missouri Public Service (MPS or Company), a division of UtiliCorp United, Inc., submitted to the Commission proposed tariff sheets intended to implement a general rate increase for electric service provided to retail customers in the Missouri service area of the Company. The proposed tariff sheets bear a requested effective date of July 9, 2001. The proposed electric service tariff sheets are designed to produce an annual increase of \$49,352,769 in the Company's revenues, exclusive of franchise and occupational taxes, a 16.86 percent increase. On June 21, the Commission suspended Company's proposed tariff sheets for 120 days plus six months, until May 6, 2002.

On June 14, 2001, the Sedalia Industrial Energy Users Association (SIEUA) filed its Request for Suspension and Application to Intervene. Therein, SIEUA states that it is an unincorporated, voluntary association consisting of Pittsburgh Corning Corporation, Waterloo Industries, Hayes Lemmerz International, Hawker Industries, Inc., Alcan Cable Co., Gardner Denver Corporation, American Compressed Steel Corporation, and Stahl Specialty Company. Each of these entities is an industrial energy user located in or near

Sedalia, Missouri; together, they employ some 3,815 persons. In support of its application, SIEUA states that each of its members is a major electric customer of MPS; that each of them will be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding; and that the size, load factor, and special contract rates applicable to each member renders it impossible for their interests to be adequately represented herein by any other party. SIEUA further states that the interests of its members differs from that of the general public. Finally, SIEUA states that it is opposed to the discriminatory pricing of electricity and other utility services.

The Commission has reviewed the application to intervene and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rules regarding intervention and that SIEAU has an interest in this matter different from that of the general public. No party has objected to SIEUA's application and the time for doing so has passed. The Commission will grant the request for intervention. The Commission notes that SIEUA's request to suspend is now moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application to intervene filed on June 14, 2001, by Sedalia Industrial Energy Users Association, consisting of Pittsburgh Corning Corporation, Waterloo Industries, Hayes Lemmerz International, Hawker Industries, Inc., Alcan Cable Co., Gardner Denver Corporation, American Compressed Steel Corporation, and Stahl Specialty Company, is granted. Its counsel shall be added to the service list herein: Stuart W. Conrad, Esq., Finnegan, Conrad & Peterson, L.C., 3100 Broadway, Suite 1209, Kansas City, Missouri 64111.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 7, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant Section 386.240,
RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of June, 2001.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 27th day of June 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

