

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Assessment Against)	
The Public Utilities in the State of Missouri)	Case No. AO-2004-0610
For the Expenses of the Commission for the)	
Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2004)	

APPLICATION OF UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, d/b/a AMERENUE
TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 applies to intervene in the above-captioned matter and to become a party herein. In support thereof, AmerenUE states as follows:

1. AmerenUE is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal office located at 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, and is an electrical corporation, gas corporation and public utility as defined in Section 386.020, RSMo. (2000). AmerenUE is engaged in providing electric and gas services in portions of Missouri as a public utility under the jurisdiction of the Commission. AmerenUE is also engaged in providing electric and gas service in portions of Illinois.

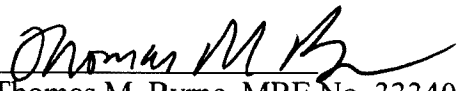
2. On June 30, 2004, Missouri-American Water Company ("Missouri-American") filed an Application for Rehearing and Stay pursuant to Section 386.500 and 4 CSR 240-2.160. Missouri-American sought rehearing of the Commission's Assessment Order issued in this proceeding on June 26, 2004. In its Order issued on July 14, 2004, the Commission granted the Application for Rehearing and stated that it was taking the Application for Stay under consideration. The Commission also provided notice of this proceeding to all Missouri utilities and established an intervention deadline of August 4, 2004.

3. AmerenUE seeks intervention because it believes that it will or may be impacted by the outcome of this proceeding. In particular, AmerenUE has an interest in the Commission's annual assessment order and monies it has paid or will be required to pay to the Public Service Commission. As an electric utility AmerenUE's interest in this matter is different from that of the general public and cannot be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene and allow it to become a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

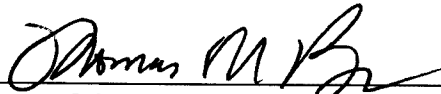
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 29th day of July, 2004, served the foregoing Application of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, to Intervene either by electronic means, or by U. S. mail, postage prepaid addressed to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission as shown below.

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