BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of Ameren Missouri's)	
2017 Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to)	File No. EO-2018-0038
4 CSR 240 - Chapter 22)	•

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: December 8, 2017 Effective Date: December 8, 2017

On September 25, 2017, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed its 2017 Integrated Resource Plan, as required by the Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning Rule, 4 CSR 240-22. The Empire District Electric Company applied to intervene on November 27, which is 42 days after the October 16 intervention date set by the Commission. Empire explains that it did not apply to intervene earlier because it became interested in this proceeding only after it filed its Customer Savings Plan for the Commission's approval. More than ten days have passed since Empire's application to intervene was filed and no one has responded to the application.

The Commission finds that allowing Empire to intervene will serve the public interest. The application to intervene was filed after the date established by the Commission, but allowing Empire to intervene will not disrupt the proceeding and is not opposed by any party. Therefore, in accordance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(10), the Commission finds good cause to allow Empire's late intervention. Further, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Application to Intervene of The Empire District Electric Company is granted.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of December, 2017.

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 8th day of December 2017.

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

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