

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	<u>File No. ER-2011-0028</u>
AmerenUE's Tariff to Increase Its Annual)	Tariff No. YE-2011-0116
Revenues for Electric Service)	

**ORDER DIRECTING RENEW MISSOURI TO EXPLAIN ITS
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: October 20, 2010

Effective Date: October 20, 2010

On September 3, 2010, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, filed a tariff designed to increase its annual revenues for electric service. Renew Missouri applied to intervene on September 27.

Renew Missouri describes itself as “a project of the Missouri Coalition for the Environment.” The Missouri Coalition for the Environment is a nonprofit corporation, but Renew Missouri appears to be just a project of that corporation, without any separate corporate existence. Furthermore, the application to intervene states:

[T]he Coalition and its members have a strong interest in protecting Missouri's environment, including advocating for the reduction of air pollution from electric utilities, ensuring that nuclear plants do not contaminate the environment, avoiding damage to water quality and the environment from hydroelectric or pumped storage facilities, and advocating for other generating facilities to have as low an environmental impact as possible. The Coalition also supports aggressive implementation of cost-effective utility DSM programs.

The application does not indicate any interest of Renew Missouri separate from the described interest of the Coalition. Those facts indicate that the correct entity to be granted intervenor status in this case may be the Missouri Coalition for the Environment rather than Renew Missouri.

Before acting on Renew Missouri's application to intervene, the Commission will direct Renew Missouri and the Missouri Coalition for the Environment to clarify Renew Missouri's legal status and its interest in intervening in this case. If it is more appropriate for the Missouri Coalition for the Environment to be granted intervention, the Coalition may apply to intervene under that name.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Renew Missouri and the Missouri Coalition for the Environment shall file a pleading no later than October 25, 2010, clarifying Renew Missouri's legal status and its interest in intervening in this case. In the alternative, the Missouri Coalition for the Environment may apply to intervene under that name on the same date.
2. This order shall become effective on October 20, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of October, 2010.