

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.,)
for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing)
it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and)
Maintain a Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in) **File No. GA-2010-0012**
Benton, Morgan, Camden and Miller Counties in Missouri,)
as a New Certificated Area.)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

Issue Date: August 14, 2009

Effective Date: August 14, 2009

The Commission is granting the motion of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE") to intervene in the application of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. ("MGU"). MGU seeks the Commission's permission and approval to construct gas facilities and provide gas service in a proposed service area. AmerenUE filed its motion for intervention August 13, 2009.

Intervention is subject to the following standard.

(2) An application to intervene shall state the proposed intervenor's interest in the case and reasons for seeking intervention, and shall state whether the proposed intervenor supports or opposes the relief sought or that the proposed intervenor is unsure of the position it will take.

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(4) The commission may on application permit any person to intervene on a showing that—

(A) The proposed intervenor has an interest which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case[.¹]

AmerenUE meets that standard as follows.

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.075.

AmerenUE states that it is unsure of the position it will take on the application,² but seeks intervention to protect its interest in its certificated service area, which is in the vicinity of MGU's proposed service area. AmerenUE's service area constitutes an interest, different from that of the general public, and that the Commission's final order may adversely affect. Therefore, the Commission will grant intervention to AmerenUE.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The motion to intervene is granted and AmerenUE shall be a party.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of August 2009.

² Thus, AmerenUE's motion seeks no hearing, nor any determination that requires a hearing before making such determination, under Sections 536.010(4) and 536.063(1), RSMo 2000.