

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

In the Matter of the Second Prudence Review)
of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)
Missouri’s Implementation of Energy) **File No. EO-2017-0023**
Efficiency Programs in Furtherance of the)
Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act)
(MEEIA).)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: September 7, 2016

Effective Date: September 7, 2016

On July 25, 2016, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed notice of the start of its second MEEIA prudence audit of the costs associated with Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri’s Demand Side Investment Mechanism. The Commission issued notice and set a September 12 deadline for the filing of applications to intervene.

On August 25, the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy (“DE”) filed an application to intervene. DE is the state agency vested with statutory authority to plan for future energy needs and energy resource development.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) authorizes the Commission to grant an application to intervene if the party has an interest different from that of the general public which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or if granting intervention would serve the public interest. DE’s intervention will serve the public interest by providing the Commission with its formal state policy and planning perspective on the efficient use of clean and affordable energy.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) grants parties ten days from the date of a filing to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. No objections to DE’s application were received. Upon review of the unopposed application,

the Commission finds DE meets the standards set in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3). Therefore, the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application by the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy to intervene is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of September, 2016.