BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application)	
of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Mid South)	
TransCo LLC, Transmission Company)	
Arkansas, LLC and ITC Midsouth LLC)	
for Approval of Transfer of Assets and)	File No. EO-2013-0396
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity,)	
and Merger and, in connection therewith,)	
Certain Other Related Transactions)	

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

COME NOW Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("EAI"), Mid South TransCo LLC ("Mid South TransCo"), Transmission Company Arkansas, LLC ("TC Arkansas") and ITC Midsouth LLC ("ITC Midsouth") (collectively, "Joint Applicants"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.135 and hereby move the Commission to issue a protective order on the following grounds:

- 1. Joint Applicants have herewith filed their Joint Application, which includes attachments that contain confidential information. Such information has been designated proprietary pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-2.135.
- 2. The Commission has recognized in numerous cases that there is a genuine need to protect confidential information from disclosure.
- 3. In this case, certain information which is considered to be highly confidential or proprietary will be involved and this information should not be made public. Such information is not publicly available in other documents and Joint

Applicants would suffer significant negative business consequences if it were to be made public.

4. The Commission should establish a protective order authorizing the continued confidentiality of the information attached to the Joint Application and similar information that may be provided with other pleadings in this case, subject to the terms of 4 CSR 240-2.135.

WHEREFORE, Joint Applicants respectfully request the Commission to issue a protective order.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Larry W. Dority

James M. Fischer MBN 27543 Larry W. Dority MBN 25617 FISCHER & DORITY, P.C. 101 Madison Street, Suite 400 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Telephone: (573) 636-6758

Facsimile: (573) 636-0383 jfischerpc@aol.com

lwdority@sprintmail.com

Attorneys for Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Mid South TransCo LLC, and Transmission Company Arkansas, LLC

/s/ Carl J. Lumley_

Carl J. Lumley #32869 Curtis, Heinz, Garrett, and O'Keefe P.C. 130 S. Bemiston Ave., Suite 200 Clayton, Missouri 63105 (314) 725-8788 (314) 725-8789 facsimile clumley@lawfirmemail.com Brett D. Leopold Senior Counsel ITC HOLDINGS CORP. 3500 SW Fairlawn Road, Suite 101 Topeka, KS 66614 Telephone: (785) 783-2226

Fax: (785) 783-2230

bleopold@itcTransCo.com

Attorneys for ITC Midsouth LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served upon all parties of record by forwarding the same by electronic mail and/or first class mail, postage prepaid this 14th day of February, 2013 to the following:

Office of the Public Counsel PO Box 2230 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 opcservice@ded.mo.gov

Office of General Counsel Missouri Public Service Commission PO Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 shelley.brueggemann@psc.mo.gov

> /s/ Larry W. Dority Larry W. Dority