

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

**In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric  
Company for Authority to Continue the Transfer  
of Functional Control of its Transmission System  
to the Midwest Independent Transmission  
System Operator, Inc.** )  
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) **Case No. EO-2008-0134**  
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## MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COMES NOW Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP), by and through its attorneys,  
and moves the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to excuse  
attendance of its subject matter experts from the prehearing conference, without prejudice  
to the right of SPP to participate and appear at a later date.

IN SUPPORT THEREOF, Movant states that, on January 24, 2008, the Commission issued an “Order Scheduling a Prehearing Conference to Address Commissioner Questions.” The Order stated in part that, “There are many uncertainties surrounding the revenue dispute currently being considered by the FERC and AmerenUE is no longer certain that it wants to extend its arrangements with the Midwest ISO . . . . Therefore, the Commission will schedule a prehearing conference at which the Commissioners intend to question the parties regarding this matter. The parties shall have subject matter experts available to participate in the conference and answer questions.” The prehearing conference is scheduled for February 6, 2008.

Movant further states that, while it has an interest in this proceeding, it is not a party to the FERC proceeding, Docket No. ER08-0296, nor is it familiar, absent testimony on the record, of the existing relationship between the Midwest ISO and

AmerenUE. Therefore, SPP has little information to provide the Commission on this particular issue, at this time.

Counsel for SPP will be present at the Prehearing Conference and will be available to relate questions to SPP if the Commission requires any information from it.

WHEREFORE, Movant requests that the Commission excuse its subject matter experts from attendance at the scheduled Prehearing Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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