

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of a Working Docket to Address)	
Effective Cybersecurity Practices for Protecting)	<u>File No. EW-2013-0011</u>
Essential Electric Utility Infrastructure)	

**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.'S MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM APPEARING AT
THE NOVEMBER 26, 2012 ON-RECORD PROCEEDING OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE
TO BE GRANTED TELECONFERENCE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ITS WITNESS**

Comes Now Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("EAI"), by counsel and for its Motion to be excused from appearing at or granted accommodations with respect to the November 26, 2012 proceeding pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") October 5, 2012 Notice and Order Setting On-Record Proceeding, submits as follows:

1. As described in detail in Case No. EA-2012-0321, EAI has very limited transmission assets in Missouri and recently obtained a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Commission regarding those assets in said Case No. EA-2012-0321.
2. EAI responded to the Commission's October 1, 2012 Order directing EAI to answer questions regarding its cybersecurity practices.
3. On October 5, 2012, the Commission issued its Notice and Order Setting On-Record Proceeding, in which it directed all regulated electric utilities to appear at a proceeding in this matter on November 26, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. The date of the on-record proceeding is the Monday following the Thanksgiving holiday and would require EAI's representative to travel over the holiday weekend.
4. Given the limited scope of EAI's presence in Missouri and the timing of the on-record proceeding, EAI requests that the Commission excuse it from having a representative participate in the November 26, 2012 on-record proceeding. Alternatively, EAI requests that the

Commission provide teleconference accommodations for EAI's representative to appear by telephone.

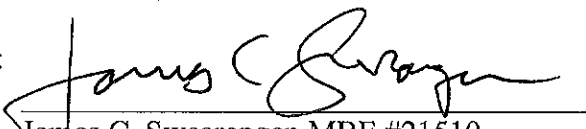
5. EAI seeks the same requested relief as that requested by ITC Midwest LLC on October 12, 2012. The Commission granted that request on October 22, 2012 and excused ITC Midwest LLC from the on-record proceeding.

WHEREFORE, EAI moves the Commission for an order excusing EAI from participating in the November 26, 2012 on-record proceeding in this matter or granting the alternative relief described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via electronic mail on this 29TH day of October, 2012, to all parties of record.

