

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE 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.    )                File No. EO-2011-0128

**AFFIDAVIT OF LANNY NICKELL**

State of Arkansas        )  
                                  )                ss  
County of Pulaski        )

Lanny Nickel, being first duly sworn on his oath, states:

1.        My name is Lanny Nickell, Vice President, Engineering, Southwest Power Pool. My business address is 415 North McKinley, Suite 140, Plaza West, Little Rock, AR 72205-3020.

2.        Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Surrebuttal Testimony on behalf of Empire District Electric Company, consisting of twenty-two (22) pages, having been prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in the above-captioned file.

3.        I have knowledge of the matters set forth therein. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded, including any attachments thereto, are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Lanny Nickell

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2011.

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires:        04.01.2018

