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Mr. Steven C. Reed
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: *Application of Union Electric Company for Authority to Continue Transfer of Functional Control of its Transmission System to Midwest ISO*
Case No. EO-2011-0128

Dear Mr. Reed:

Your records will reflect that in its Second Statement of Position filed in the referenced matter on January 27, 2012, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. took no position on the issues identified by the parties but reserved the right to file briefs depending upon the outcome of hearing.

Initial post-hearing briefs are due today and reply briefs are due for filing on March 23, 2012. I write to advise that Southwest Power Pool, Inc. has elected not to file an initial or reply brief in this matter.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

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