

**BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of a Working Docket to Address the )  
Hedging Practices of Electric Utilities used to Mitigate ) **File No. EW-2013-0101**  
the Rising Costs of Fuel )

**ITC MIDWEST LLC'S REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM APPEARING AT  
NOVEMBER 14, 2012 WORKSHOP**

Comes Now ITC Midwest LLC (“ITCMW”), and for its Request to be excused from appearing at the November 14, 2012 workshop pursuant to the Commission’s October 5, 2012 Order Directing Notice and Directing Attendance, submits as follows:

1. As described in detail in File No. EO-2007-0485, ITCMW has very limited transmission assets in Missouri (about 9.5 miles long) located in the northeastern corner of the state and has obtained a certificate of authority from the Commission related thereto.

2. ITCMW does not generate electricity and does not purchase fuel or engage in related hedging practices.

3. On October 5, 2012, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice and Directing Attendance, in which it directs all investor owned electric utilities to appear at a workshop in this proceeding on November 14, 2012.

4. Given the limited scope of ITCMW's presence in the state, and the fact that it is solely engaged in transmission of electricity, it requests that the Commission excuse it from having personnel participate in the November 14, 2012 workshop.

WHEREFORE, ITC Midwest LLC requests to be excused from participating in the November 14, 2012 workshop in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A true and correct copy of the foregoing was emailed, faxed or mailed by U.S. Mail, postage paid, this 12th day of October, 2012, to the persons shown on the attached list.

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