

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)	

**ITC MIDWEST LLC’S REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM APPEARING AT
NOVEMBER 26, 2012 ON-RECORD PROCEEDING**

Comes Now ITC Midwest LLC (“ITCMW”), and for its Request to be excused from appearing at the November 26, 2012 on-record proceeding pursuant to the Commission’s October 5, 2012 Notice and Order Setting On-Record Proceeding, 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 has responded to the Commission’s July 17, 2012 order directing regulated electric utilities to answer questions regarding cyber security practices.

3. On October 5, 2012, the Commission issued its Notice and Order Setting On-Record Proceeding, in which it directs all regulated electric utilities to appear at an on-record proceeding in this case on November 26, 2012 starting at 10 am.

4. Given the limited scope of ITCMW’s presence in the state, it requests that the Commission excuse it from having personnel participate in the November 26, 2012 on-record proceeding, or alternatively to allow its personnel to appear by conference call. In the event that the Commission is not comfortable with granting either of these alternative requests for relief, then ITCMW would request that the

proceeding be rescheduled due to the difficulties its personnel would have in attending in person the morning after the holiday weekend.

WHEREFORE, ITC Midwest LLC requests to be excused from participating in the November 26, 2012 on-record proceeding in this matter, or for alternative relief as described above.

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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