

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the Application of)
Union Electric Company for Authority)
To Continue the Transfer of) File No. EO-2011-0128
Functional Control of its Transmission)
System to the Midwest Independent)
Transmission System Operator, Inc.)

MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW, David C. Linton, counsel for Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (“SPP”), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(6) and Missouri Supreme Court Rule 4-1.16, and hereby requests to withdraw as counsel of record and respectfully shows the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) the following:

1. Movant has conferred with SPP and SPP does not object or oppose the withdrawal of counsel sought herein.
2. Mark Comley, of the firm Newman, Comley & Ruth P.C., has or will shortly enter his appearance in this case on behalf of SPP.

WHEREFORE, Movant respectfully requests the Commission to enter an Order granting this Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel in the above-entitled and numbered case.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

A copy of the foregoing pleading has been served by email this 23rd day of February, 2012 upon counsel of record in this proceeding.

/s/ David C. Linton _____