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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison, Suite 100
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Application of Union Electric Company for Authority to Participate
in the Midwest ISO
Case No. EO-2003-0271

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On behalf of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., I enclose an original and eight copies of:

- **Application of Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. to Intervene Out of Time**

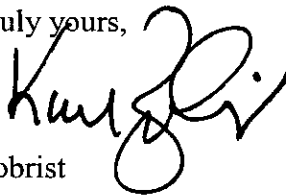
Please file this with the Commission in the above matter. I would appreciate it if you would see that the copies are distributed to the appropriate Commission personnel. Service copies have been mailed to all parties of record this date.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of the document, which I request that you stamp "Filed" and return to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Karl Zobrist



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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record

KC-1056649-1

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

In re: Application of Union Electric Company)
for Authority to participate in the Midwest)
ISO through a contractual relationship)
with GridAmerica)

Case No. EO-2003-0271

**APPLICATION OF
MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION
SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME**

The Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. ("Midwest ISO"), by and through its counsel and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, applies to intervene in the above-entitled matter out of time. In support of its Application, the Midwest ISO states:

1. The Midwest ISO is a not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Delaware, with its principal office at 701 City Center Drive, Carmel, Indiana, 46032.

2. The Midwest ISO is a regional transmission organization (RTO) that monitors and controls the bulk electric system, for its transmission owner members and the system users, and provides all customers with open access transmission service. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved the Midwest ISO as the nation's first RTO on December 20, 2001. On February 1, 2002, the Midwest ISO began providing regional transmission service for the movement of bulk power over the facilities in the Midwest ISO footprint.

3. Communications in this matter should be addressed to:

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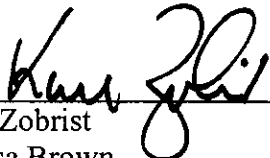
4. The Midwest ISO requests leave to intervene in the above-entitled matter out of time.

5. The Midwest ISO has reviewed and supports the application of Union Electric Co. for authority to participate in the Midwest ISO through a contractual relationship with GridAmerica in this docket. Because Midwest ISO will exercise functional operational control over the transmission assets of Union Electric Co. if the application is granted, its interest in this proceeding is different from that of the general public and cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

6. Midwest ISO's participation in this matter will not delay or hinder these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Midwest ISO respectfully requests permission to intervene out of time and in support of the above-entitled matter.

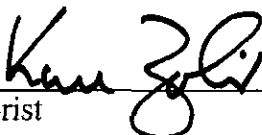
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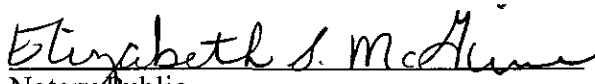
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

Karl Zobrist, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states that he is an attorney for the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; that he has read the above and foregoing Application, and knows the contents thereof; and that the statements contained therein are true and correct.



Karl Zobrist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 2003.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

ELIZABETH S. McGUIRE
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Bates County
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid,
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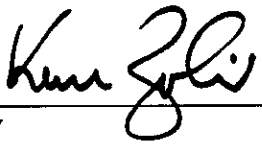
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