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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Entergy Arkansas,	)
Inc., Mid South TransCo LLC, Transmission Company	)
Arkansas, LLC and ITC Midsouth LLC for Approval of	)
Transfer of Assets and Certificate of Convenience and	File No. EO-2013-0396
Necessity, and Merger and, in connection therewith,	)
Certain Other Related Transactions	)

## ORDER GRANTING STAFF MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM ORDER

Issue Date: April 30, 2013 Effective Date: April 30, 2013

On February 14, 2013<sup>1</sup>, Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("EAI"), Mid South TransCo LLC (Mid South TransCo"), Transmission Company Arkansas, LLC ("TC Arkansas") and ITC Midsouth LLC ("ITC Midsouth") ("Joint Applicants"), filed a Joint Application. Entergy Corporation ("Entergy") wishes to transfer EAI's transmission assets to a subsidiary of ITC Holdings Corp.; namely, TC Arkansas. The Commission subsequently set the case for hearing.

On April 19, the Staff of the Commission filed a Motion for Relief from Order. Staff states that because the Commission has set the case for hearing, Staff should be relieved of its obligation to file a Recommendation on May 15.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) permits parties ten days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered. The Commission issued no order to the contrary, ten days have elapsed, and no party has objected.

The Commission finds Staff's motion reasonable, and will grant it.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calendar references are to 2013.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Staff's Motion for Relief from Order is granted.
- 2. Staff is relieved of its obligation to file a Recommendation no later than May 15, 2013.
  - 3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Joshua Harden

Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.