# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric )
Company for Authority to Continue the )
Transfer of Functional Control of Its Transmission )
System to the Midwest Independent Transmission )
System Operator, Inc.

Missouri Public Service Commission

Case No. EO-2008-0134

# ORDER PROVIDING NOTICE AND ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION DEADLINE

Issue Date: November 6, 2007 Effective Date: November 6, 2007

On February 26, 2004, in Case No. EO-2003-0271, the Commission approved a stipulation and agreement whereby the Commission granted Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, authority to transfer functional control of its electric transmission system to the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO). The stipulation and agreement provides that AmerenUE's authority to participate in the Midwest ISO will expire five years after the date AmerenUE transferred functional control of its transmission system to the Midwest ISO. AmerenUE transferred that control on May 1, 2004, so AmerenUE's authority to participate in the Midwest ISO will expire on April 30, 2009. The stipulation and agreement also required AmerenUE to file a pleading by November 1, 2007, addressing its continued participation in the Midwest ISO. That pleading was to be accompanied by a cost-benefit analysis evaluating AmerenUE's options. AmerenUE has now filed the required pleading and cost-benefit analysis.

AmerenUE reports that its cost-benefit analysis indicates continued participation in the Midwest ISO is appropriate for at least another three years. It therefore requests an extension of its authority to participate in the Midwest ISO until April 30, 2012. The Commission will provide notice of AmerenUE's request to other potential interested parties and the public, and will establish an intervention deadline.

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this order to all parties to Case No. EO-2003-0271, and to all parties to Case No. ER-2007-0002, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's most recent rate case.
- 2. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's service area.
- 3. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than November 30, 2007. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

with a copy served on:

James B. Lowery Smith Lewis, LLP Suite 200, City Centre Building 111 South Ninth Street P.O. Box 918 Columbia, Missouri 65205-0918

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4. This order shall become effective on November 6, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

#### STATE OF MISSOURI

# OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 6<sup>th</sup> of November, 2007.

Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION November 06, 2007

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Sincerely,

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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