

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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.)

File No. EO-2011-0128

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED APPLICATION

Issue Date: August 23, 2011

Effective Date: August 23, 2011

On November 1, 2010, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, applied to the Commission to extend its authority to continue the transfer of functional control of its electric transmission system to the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. Ameren Missouri filed an amended application on August 10, 2011. On the same date, Ameren Missouri filed a motion seeking leave to file the amended application.

Staff filed a response to Ameren Missouri's motion for leave on August 22, indicating it does not oppose the filing of the amended application, although Staff expresses opposition to the relief Ameren Missouri seeks in its amended application. No other party has responded to Ameren Missouri's motion.

Ameren Missouri's motion for leave to file the amended application is necessary because Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(20) provides that any pleading may be amended more than ten days after filing only by leave of the Commission. Ameren Missouri's request for leave to file its amended application is reasonable and is not opposed by any party. The Commission will grant the requested leave. In granting the

motion for leave, the Commission is making no finding about the merit of the amended application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company/ d/b/a Ameren Missouri is granted leave to file its Amended Verified Application to Extend Permission and Authority for Participation in Regional Transmission Organization.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

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BY THE COMMISSION



**Steven C. Reed
Secretary**

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of August, 2011.