## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Interstate Power and Light Company, f/k/a IES Utilities, Inc., and ITC Midwest LLC for Approval to Transfer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Transmission Line Facilities in Clark County, Missouri and Motion for Expedited Treatment

Case No. EO-2007-0485

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## **ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: July 26, 2007

Effective Date: July 26, 2007

On June 15, 2007, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), f/k/a IES Utilities, Inc., and ITC Midwest LLC (ITC) asked the Commission to transfer a certificate of convenience and necessity from IPL to ITC. The applicants ask that the Commission approve this application no later than September 1, 2007.

On July 9, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE filed an application to intervene. The Commission granted that request on July 23.

The Commission will set this case for a prehearing conference. At that conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss what issues they believe the Commission should resolve. In addition, they should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct, the time necessary to complete discovery, and to prepare for hearing. The parties should also be prepared to name the witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; and the anticipated length of the hearing. Also, the parties should be prepared to discuss the stipulation of facts not at issue. The parties will also be encouraged to discuss settlement,

and to attempt to accommodate the applicants' request for a decision from the Commission no later than September 1.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on August 6, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's offices at the Governor Office Building, Room 305, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Governor Office Building is a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the prehearing conference should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the prehearing conference by telephone shall call the Regulatory Law Judge at 573-751-7497 no later than August 1, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

2. The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than August 13, 2007.

3. This order shall become effective on July 26, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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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 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.