## 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.

File No. EO-2011-0128

## ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: July 1, 2011

Effective Date: July 1, 2011

Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, has 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. (Midwest ISO). On June 30, the parties filed a proposed procedural schedule to which they unanimously agree. The parties have also agreed to certain procedures to be followed in this case and ask the Commission to include those procedures in this order. The Commission will adopt the schedule and procedures as proposed.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Direct Testimony Filed by Ameren Missouri	-	July 29, 2011
Rebuttal Testimony Filed by All Other Parties	-	September 14, 2011
Surrebuttal Testimony Filed by All Parties	-	November 1, 2011
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, Order of		
Opening	-	November 14, 2011

Statements of Position	- November 17, 2011
Hearing	- November 21 and 22, 2011, beginning at 8:30 a.m.
Initial Briefs Filed	- December 13, 2011
Reply Briefs Filed	- December 23, 2011

2. The parties shall comply with the following procedural requirements:

(A) Testimony shall be prefiled as defined in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130.
All parties must comply with this rule, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.

(B) The parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

(C) Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue.

(D) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(E) All parties shall bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it

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must bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the Presiding Judge, and all counsel.

(F) The response time for all data requests shall be ten business days to provide the requested information, and five business days to object or notify that more than ten business days will be needed to provide the requested information.

(G) Copies of briefs shall be served on counsel for the other parties via e-mail simultaneously with their filing with the Commission.

3. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011.