

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)
Necessity, and Merger and, in connection therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions)

File No. EO-2013-0396

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 2, 2013

Effective Date: April 2, 2013

On February 14, 2013, 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 Joint Applicants ask for the Commission to approve the transaction in May, 2013. The Joint Applicants, however, do so with the position that the Commission does not have jurisdiction over this transaction.¹

Over the objection of the Joint Applicants, on March 27, 2013, the Commission allowed The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission ("MJMEUC"), Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L"), and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") to intervene. Before the Commission allowed those parties to intervene, Staff filed a Status Report. That report stated that Staff has not identified any issue that it believes would require a procedural schedule.

¹ See Joint Application, p. 3, fn 4.

The Commission will order the parties to state how they would like to proceed. The parties may do so by filing a joint proposed procedural schedule, competing proposed procedural schedules, dispositive motions, any combination thereof, or any other pleadings or motions the parties find appropriate.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall respond as ordered above no later than April 8, 2013.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley Brueggemann".

Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of April, 2013.