

**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.

**Case No. EO-2013-0396**

**STAFF STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and, as directed by the presiding officer at the March 5, 2013, procedural conference in this case, makes this status report:

1. There are now four entities seeking to intervene in this case—the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, Kansas City Power & Light Company, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company and The Empire District Electric Company.

2. The joint applicants—Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Mid South TransCo LLC, Transmission Company Arkansas, LLC and ITC Midsouth LLC—and those seeking intervention have made numerous filings regarding the intervention requests. ITC MidSouth LLC moved the Commission to order those seeking intervention to identify their issues, which it did. Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Mid South TransCo LLC and Transmission Company Arkansas, LLC oppose the intervention requests of Kansas City Power & Light Company, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company and The Empire District Electric Company, and they are seeking for this Commission to affirmatively state it “will not address issues relating to EAI’s integration into MISO” in this case. Most recently, The Empire District Electric Company today filed its reply to the opposition to its intervention and the request to limit the scope of this case.

3. At this time Staff has not identified any issue in this case that it believes would require a procedural schedule.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff makes the foregoing report to the Commission regarding the status of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

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