

**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) File No. EO-2011-0128
Transmission System to the Midwest)
Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.)

**MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS’
RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL’S
MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING AND
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

COMES NOW, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (“MIEC”) and hereby state their support for the Office of Public Counsel’s *Motion to Continue Hearing and Request for Expedited Treatment*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing was served via e-mail on counsel for all parties of record on this 18th day of November, 2011.

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