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 Transmission System) to the Midwest Independent Transmission System) Operator, Inc.)

File No. EO-2011-0128

ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: January 4, 2011 Effective Date: January 4, 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. At a prehearing conference held on December 22, the presiding officer directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule by January 3, 2011.

On that date, the parties filed a joint response indicating they have discussed how the Commission might best proceed in this case, but have not yet reached a consensus. The parties request an additional three weeks to further discuss the matter and offer to file a pleading by January 24 regarding the details of a procedural schedule.

The request for additional time is reasonable and the Commission will grant that request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall file a pleading no later than January 24, 2011, offering suggestions on how the Commission should proceed to consider Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Application for Authority to Continue the Transfer of Functional

Control of its Transmission System to the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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 4th day of January, 2011.