## 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 THE APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF THE MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.

Issue Date: November 29, 2010 Effective Date: November 29, 2010

On November 1, 2010, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, 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) through December 31, 2013. The Commission provided notice of the filing and established November 24, 2010, as the deadline for interested parties to apply to intervene.

The Midwest ISO applied to intervene on November 9. The Midwest ISO is a regional transmission organization and is the entity to which Ameren Missouri seeks to continue to transfer control of its electric transmission system. More than ten days have passed since the Midwest ISO applied to intervene and no party has objected to that application.

The Commission finds that the interest of the Midwest ISO in this case is different from that of the general public, and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Furthermore, the Commission finds that allowing the Midwest ISO to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4), the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene of the Midwest Independent Transmission

System Operator, Inc., is granted.

2. 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.