

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

THIRD PROGRESS REPORT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or the “Company”), on behalf of itself and all but one of the other parties¹ to this docket, and hereby submits this Third Progress Report as contemplated by the Ordered Paragraph 3 of the Commission’s December 22, 2014 *Order Modifying 2012 Report and Order* (“Modification Order”), as follows:

1. The Modification Order requires periodic progress reports at six-month intervals.

This is the third such report.

2. Ameren Missouri convened a meeting of the stakeholders on September 27, 2016, followed by an additional meeting on October 7, 2016. During those meetings, the stakeholders discussed the upcoming milestones and events called for by the Modification Order, including whether it may be appropriate to request the Commission make further modifications to its 2012 Report and Order, as it had been modified by the Modification Order. Ameren Missouri anticipates that a pleading will be filed in this docket within approximately the next 30 days addressing those matters.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri, on behalf of the parties, submits this Third Progress Report.

¹ All parties except the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. gave Ameren Missouri their permission to file this report on their behalf. At the time of this filing, counsel for the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. had not responded.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via e-mail on counsel for the parties of record to this case, on this 31st day of October, 2016.

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