

**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
SOUTHWEST POWER POOL, INC.**

Issue Date: December 7, 2010

Effective Date: December 7, 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. 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.

Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) applied to intervene on November 23. SPP is a regional transmission organization serving approximately 15 million customers in nine states, including parts of Missouri. More than ten days have passed since SPP applied to intervene and no party has objected to that application.

The Commission finds that the interest of SPP 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 SPP 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 Southwest Power Pool, 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 7th day of December, 2010.