## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Working Docket to Address Effective Cybersecurity Practices for Protecting Essential Electric Utility Infrastructure	)	File No. EW-2013-0011
In the Matter of a Working Docket to Address the Hedging Practices of Electric Utilities used to Mitigate the Rising Costs of Fuel	)	File No. EW-2013-0101

## ORDER EXCUSING ITC MIDWEST, L.L.C. FROM ATTENDANCE

Issue Date: October 22, 2012 Effective Date: October 22, 2012

On October 12, 2012, ITC Midwest, L.L.C. ("ITC") requested to be excused from attendance at the workshop in File Number EW-2013-0101, scheduled for November 14, 2012, and from the On-the-Record Proceeding in EW-2012-0011, scheduled for November 26, 2012. ITC explains that is has very limited transmission assets in Missouri (about 9.5 miles long) located in the northeastern comer of the state. It further states that it does not generate electricity and does not purchase fuel or engage in related hedging practices. Because of its limited presence in the state it seeks to be excused from participating in these proceedings. The Commission finds ITC's requests to be reasonable and will grant them.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. ITC Midwest, L.L.C. is excused from attendance at the workshop in File Number EW-2013-0101, scheduled for November 14, 2012, and from the On-the-Record Proceeding in EW-2012-0011, scheduled for November 26, 2012.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2012.