

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.)

Case No. EO-2008-0134

ORDER GRANTING THE APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF **SOUTHWEST POWER POOL, INC.**

Issue Date: December 4, 2007

Effective Date: December 4, 2007

On November 1, 2007, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, filed an application seeking authority to continue the control of its transmission system by the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO). The Commission provided notice of the filing to potentially interested parties and established November 30 as an intervention deadline.

Southwest Power Pool, Inc., filed an application to intervene on November 21. Southwest Power Pool is a Regional Transmission Organization in which AmerenUE could participate as an alternative to continued participation in the Midwest ISO. No party has objected to Southwest Power Pool's application to intervene.

The Commission finds that the interest of Southwest Power Pool 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 Southwest Power Pool to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4), the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene of Southwest Power Pool, Inc., is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on December 4, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy 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 December, 2007.