

**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)	Case No. EO-2008-0134
Transmission System to the Midwest)	
Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.)	

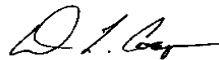
EMPIRE'S STATEMENT OF NON-OBJECTION

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (Empire), and states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On June 30, 2008, a Stipulation and Agreement was filed in this case (the 2008 Stipulation). The 2008 Stipulation purports to resolve all issues in Case No. EO-2008-0134.
2. Empire hereby states that it neither objects to, nor supports, the 2008 Stipulation. Empire further waives any right it may have to a hearing of the issues addressed by the 2008 Stipulation.

WHEREFORE, Empire respectfully requests that the Commission consider this Statement of Non-Objection and, thereafter, issue such orders as it should find to be reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted,



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