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BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. AND ENTERGY SERVICES, INC  
v  
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY  
AND  
MISSOURI & NORTHERN ARKANSAS RIALROAD COMPANY, INC

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Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (AECC) petitions to intervene in this proceeding in support of Claimants. AECC is a co-owner with Entergy of the Independence Steam Electric Station (Independence Station), the electric power generation facility that is the subject of this case.

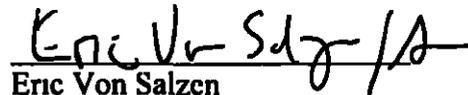
AECC is a membership-based generation and transmission cooperative that provides wholesale electric power to electric cooperatives, which in turn serve approximately 460,000 customers located in each of the 75 counties in Arkansas. In order to serve its member distribution cooperatives, AECC has entered into arrangements with other utilities within the state to share generation and transmission facilities. Among these is the Independence Station at Newark, AR, in which AECC holds a 35 percent interest.

As described in Claimants' Petition, the Independence Station has been denied competitive rail service as a result the improper restrictions that Claimants challenge in this proceeding. AECC suffers the same kind of injury as Claimants do as a result of these restrictions on rail competition.

Intervention by AECC will not disrupt the schedule adopted by the Board, and will not unduly broaden the issues raised in this proceeding.

Accordingly, AECC respectfully requests that its petition to intervene be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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