

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric	)	
Company's Notice of Intent to File an	)	
Application Concerning Demand-Side Programs	)	File No. _____
and a Demand-Side Program Investment	)	
Mechanism.	)	

EMPIRE'S NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), by and through counsel, and files this Notice of Intended Case Filing. In this regard, Empire respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

1. Empire is a Kansas corporation with its principal office and place of business at 602 Joplin Street, Joplin, Missouri, 64802. Empire is qualified to conduct business and is conducting business in Kansas as well as in the states of Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Empire is engaged, generally, in the business of generating, purchasing, transmitting, distributing and selling electric energy in portions of said states. Empire also provides water service and, through a subsidiary, natural gas distribution service in Missouri. Empire's Missouri operations are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission as provided by law.

2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2), provides, in part, that any "regulated entity that intends to file a case likely to be a contested case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case." The rule further provides that such notice "shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission."

3. Pursuant to agreements reached in Commission File Nos. EO-2012-0206 and EO-2011-0066 and pursuant to RSMo. §393.1075, the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act ("MEEIA"), and the Commission's rules regarding the same, Empire intends to file a MEEIA

application with the Commission no later than October 29, 2013. Empire does not have sufficient information to know whether or not a contested case is likely to result from its MEEIA application, or, if it does, what issues are likely to be before the Commission. However, in an abundance of caution, Empire is filing this Notice in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2).

WHEREFORE, Empire submits to the Commission and its Secretary this Notice of Intended Case Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via electronic mail on this 8th day of August, 2013, to the General Counsel for the Commission and to the Office of the Public Counsel.

/s/ Diana C. Carter