

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

In the Matter of The Empire)
District Electric Company's)
Submission of its 2013 Renewable) File No. EO-2013-0458
Energy Standard (RES))
Compliance Plan)

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OF COMMENTS**

COMES NOW the Missouri Department of Natural Resources
("MDNR") and for its Motion for Extension of Time for Filing of Comments
respectfully states as follows:

1. On April 15, 2013, the Empire District Electric Company
("Empire") filed its 2012 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance
Report.
2. On April 16, 2013, the Commission issued its Order setting a
comment deadline of May 30, 2013 for the 2013 RES Compliance Plan, but no
corresponding deadline for comments on the 2012 RES Compliance Report.
3. MDNR has been in the process of reviewing all utilities'
Compliance Reports and preparing comments; however, due to the press of
other matters, the process of drafting and reviewing comments, and recently
filed additions in other RES Compliance dockets, MDNR has not been able to
finalize its comments.
4. MDNR expects to complete its comments by June 5.

5. This extension would not prejudice any party to this matter, as MDNR's comments will not be extensive and the Commission's RES rule and April 16, 2013 Order do not provide any deadlines following the filing of comments. Counsel did not have an opportunity to inquire of other parties regarding objections to this extension request.

WHEREFORE, MDNR requests that the Commission grant it an extension of time, up to and including June 5, 2013, to file Comments on Empire's 2012 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report; and for such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed this 30th day of May, 2013, to all parties on the Commission's service list in this case.

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