

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

EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE d/b/a)	
RENEW MISSOURI, et al.,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. EC-2013-0378
)	
THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC)	
COMPANY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

REQUEST FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”), by and through counsel, and respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. The Commission’s *Order Denying Motion for Summary Determination of Renew Missouri and Granting Motions to Dismiss of Ameren Missouri and Empire* issued on November 26, 2013, effective December 26, 2013, is currently before the Missouri Supreme Court (Case No. SC93944).
2. On February 10, 2015, the Court issued its Opinion in Case No. SC93944, and, on March 31, 2015, denied Empire’s motion for rehearing. The Court’s decision is not final, however, as the Court has not yet issued its mandate.
3. Empire requests, following the issuance by the Court of its mandate in Case No. SC93944, the Commission schedule a prehearing conference herein for the parties to discuss a procedural schedule for the further processing of this case.

WHEREFORE, Empire respectfully requests that a prehearing conference be scheduled herein following the Court’s issuance of its mandate in Case No. SC93944.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS and that a copy of the same was sent via electronic mail on this 1st day of April, 2015, to all counsel of record.

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