

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption)
of the PURPA Section 111(d)(15) Interconnection)
Standard as Required by Section 1254 of the)
Energy Policy Act of 2005)
Case No. EO-2006-0497

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO AMEND

Issue Date: July 7, 2006

Effective Date: July 7, 2006

On June 22, 2006, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting that the Commission establish a case, provide notice, set an intervention deadline and schedule an early prehearing conference for the purpose of establishing a record of consideration and a determination as to whether to adopt the Interconnection Standard established in Section 1254 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 ("EPAAct"). The Commission granted Staff's motion on June 23, 2006.

On July 3, 2006, The Empire District Electric Company filed an application to intervene in this matter pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075. On July 6, 2006, Empire sought leave to amend that application for the purpose of changing the names of the individuals designated in paragraph 5 of the original application who are to receive pleadings, notice, orders and other correspondence concerning the application.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(20) provides that "[a]ny pleading may be amended within ten (10) days of filing, unless a responsive pleading has already been filed, or at any time by leave of the commission." Empire has filed its amended application to

intervene within ten days of filing its original application and no responsive pleading has been filed to its original application.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company's motion for leave to amend its application for intervention is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on July 7, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of July, 2006.