

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's 2013 Triennial Compliance Filing)
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22)

File No. EO-2013-0547

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: November 27, 2013

Effective Date: November 27, 2013

On July 1, 2013, The Empire District Electric Company filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission its 2013 Integrated Resource Plan, which is required by the Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning rule, 4 CSR 240-22. Pursuant to the procedural schedule in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(7) and (8), the deadline for parties to file reports or comments regarding the integrated resource plan happens to fall during the Thanksgiving holiday.

On November 26, 2013, the Commission's Staff, the Missouri Division of Energy, the Office of the Public Counsel, Dogwood Energy, LLC and Midwest Energy Users' Association (collectively, the "Movants") filed a *Joint Request for Leave to File Comments on December 2, 2013*, requesting an extension of time until December 2, 2013 to file any reports or comments regarding the integrated resource plan. The Movants represent that counsel for The Empire District Electric Company and other intervenors do not object to the request. The Commission finds the request reasonable and will grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Movants' Joint Request for Leave to File Comments on December 2, 2013 is granted.

2. The deadline for the Movants to file any reports or comments regarding the integrated resource plan is extended until no later than December 2, 2013.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of November, 2013.