

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric	)	
Company's Application for Approval of Demand-	)	
Side Programs and for Authority to Establish a	)	<u>File No. EO-2014-0030</u>
Demand-Side Management Investment Mechanism	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ESTABLISHING A DEADLINE
FOR FILING REQUESTS TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: October 30, 2013

Effective Date: October 30, 2013

On October 29, 2013, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed the above-titled application. The Commission will direct notice and will establish a deadline for applications to intervene. Due to the 120-day deadline imposed upon the Commission by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.094(3), the Commission will also now set a prehearing conference.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon each party to File No. ER-2011-0004.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county within The Empire District Electric Company's service area.
3. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing The Empire District Electric Company's service area and to the news media serving The Empire District Electric Company's service area.

4. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an appropriate pleading no later than November 19, 2013, with:

Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

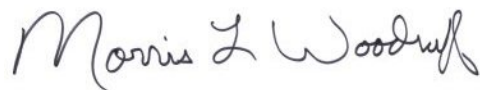
or by using the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

5. A prehearing conference shall be held on November 26, 2013, beginning at 1:00 p.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. That room is in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

6. Anyone wishing to appear by telephone may do so by calling 573-526-5808 or toll-free 866-630-9351.

7. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of October, 2013.