

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Entergy Arkansas,)
Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing It to Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate,)
Control, Manage, and Maintain Certain Electric Plant) **File No. EA-2012-0321**
Consisting of Electric Transmission and Distribution)
Facilities Within Dunklin, New Madrid, Oregon,)
Pemiscot and Taney Counties, Missouri and/or for)
Other Relief)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF INTERVENTION REQUESTS

Issue Date: March 27, 2012

Effective Date: March 27, 2012

On March 27, 2012, pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMo 2000, and Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060, and 4 CSR 240-3.105, Entergy Arkansas, Inc., (hereafter "EAI") filed an application (as captioned in the style above) with the Missouri Public Service Commission. EAI requests that the Commission grant it authority to own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain electric plant in the above-referenced counties. Specifically, EAI provides wholesale services to cities and cooperatives in Missouri, and one of these cooperatives has requested a new interconnection point in Pemiscot County.

The Commission finds that notice of the application should be given to the general public and interested parties and a date for intervention of proper parties should be set. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to the County Commissions of Dunklin, New Madrid, Oregon, Pemiscot and Taney Counties. In addition, the Commission's public information officer shall make notice of this order

available to the media serving those counties and to the members of the General Assembly representing those counties.

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party or governmental entity is granted intervention, and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary for a determination on these applications.¹

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission's Data Center is ordered to serve notice as described in the body of this order.
2. The Missouri Public Service Commission's information officer is ordered to serve notice as described in the body of this order.
3. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application no later than April 16, 2012. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

¹ *State ex rel. Deffenderfer v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo App. 1989).

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of March, 2012.