

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company and The Empire)
District Gas Company for Approval of Their) **File No. AO-2012-0062**
Cost Allocation Manual)

ORDER AND NOTICE

Issue Date: August 25, 2011

Effective Date: August 25, 2011

On August 23, 2011, the Commission received the above-referenced application. Empire Electric and Empire Gas state that it filed its Cost Application Manual (“CAM”) pursuant to an agreement in Empire Electric’s last rate case, File No. ER-2011-0004. Thus, the Commission will order its Data Center to provide notice of this application to all parties in File No. ER-2011-0004.

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 Data Center shall provide notice of this application to all parties in the most recent rate case of The Empire District Electric Light Company, File No. ER-2011-0004.

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

2. Any application to intervene must be filed no later than September 14, 2011.

3. This order shall become effective 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 25th day of August, 2011.