

**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 APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: August 5, 2013

Effective Date: August 5, 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. The deadline for persons requesting to intervene in this matter was July 23, 2013. On July 17, 2013, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources filed an application to intervene. On July 19, 2013, Midwest Energy Users' Association filed an application to intervene. On July 23, 2013, the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission filed a similar application. Ten days have elapsed and no parties have objected to any of the applications. The applications satisfy all requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and intervention will be granted.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is granted.
2. The application to intervene filed by Midwest Energy Users' Association is granted.

3. The application to intervene filed by Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission is granted.

4. 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 5th day of August, 2013.