

**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 DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DATE FOR SUBMISSION
OF INTERVENTION REQUESTS**

Issue Date: July 2, 2012

Effective Date: July 2, 2012

On July 1, 2013, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") its 2013 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), which is required by the Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning rule, 4 CSR 240-22. The purpose of the IRP is to ensure that investor-owned electric utilities, such as Empire, consider all options, including demand-side efficiency and energy management measures, so as to provide safe, reliable and efficient electric service to the public at reasonable rates, in a manner that serves the public interest.

As required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(6), the Commission will give notice of Empire's filing to potentially interested parties and will set a date for the filing of requests to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving The Empire District Electric Company's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing Empire's service area.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall deliver a copy of this order to any entity or association that was a party in File Nos. ER-2012-0345, EO-2013-0405, or EO-2011-0066.


3. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than July 23, 2013. Such applications shall be filed with:

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

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

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 2nd day of July, 2013.