

**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 FILING

Issue Date: February 26, 2014

Effective Date: February 26, 2014

On July 1, 2013, The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission its 2013 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”), which is required by the Commission’s Electric Utility Resource Planning rule, 4 CSR 240-22. On January 31, 2014, some of the parties submitted a *Joint Filing*, which proposed remedies to previously identified alleged deficiencies and concerns with Empire’s IRP. Two of the issues unresolved by the *Joint Filing* involve criticisms from the Office of Public Counsel relating to Empire’s planning process for the Riverton Unit 12 conversion project. The Commission will require Empire to provide the estimated costs of providing additional modeling relating to the Office of Public Counsel’s alleged deficiencies that were unresolved by the *Joint Filing*.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than March 3, 2014, The Empire District Electric Company shall file an estimate of the costs of providing additional modeling relating to the unresolved alleged deficiencies asserted by the Office of Public Counsel.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



*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 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.