

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company)
of Joplin, Missouri for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing) **File No. ER-2011-0004**
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers in the) Tariff No. YE-2011-0154
Missouri Service Area of the Company)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

Issue Date: October 26, 2010

Effective Date: October 26, 2010

On September 28, 2011, The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) submitted a tariff designed to implement a general rate increase for electric service. The Commission issued notice and set an intervention deadline. Kansas City Power and Light Company, the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources filed timely applications to intervene. The requests to intervene establish that each entity has an interest in this contested case that is different from that of the general public. Further, those interests may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. The Commission will grant the requests to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Kansas City Power and Light Company’s Application for Intervention is granted.
2. The City of Joplin, Missouri’s Application for Intervention is granted.
3. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources’ Application for Intervention is granted.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of October, 2010.