

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 Rates for Electric)
Service Provided to Customers in the)
Missouri Service Area of the Company)

Case No. ER-2006-0315
Tracking No. YE-2006-0597

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

Issue Date: March 29, 2006

Effective Date: March 29, 2006

On February 1, 2006, Empire District Electric Company filed a tariff with the Missouri Public Service Commission. The Commission established February 27, 2006, as the deadline for interested parties to intervene. Kansas City Power & Light Company filed an application to intervene.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 governs intervention before the Commission. That rule states that the Commission may allow a party to intervene if the proposed intervenor has an interest which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. Upon review of the application, and considering no objections have been made to KCPL's Application to Intervene, the Commission finds that the proposed intervenor either has an interest which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order

arising from the case, or that granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. Therefore, the Commission will grant KCPL's application to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application to intervene filed by Kansas City Power & Light Company, is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on March 29, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of March, 2006.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge