

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric                     )  
Company's Notice of Intent to File a Joint                     )       Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Application with Kansas City Power & Light Co.            )

**EMPIRE'S NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), by and through counsel, and files this Notice of Intended Case Filing. In this regard, Empire respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

1. Empire is a Kansas corporation with its principal office and place of business at 602 Joplin Street, Joplin, Missouri, 64802. Empire is qualified to conduct business and is conducting business in Kansas as well as in the states of Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Empire is engaged, generally, in the business of generating, purchasing, transmitting, distributing and selling electric energy in portions of said states. Empire also provides water service and, through its subsidiary, natural gas distribution service in Missouri. Empire's Missouri operations are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission as provided by law.

2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020, provides, in part, as follows:

(2) Any regulated entity that intends to file a case likely to be a contested case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission.

3. As stated in the Notice of Intended Case Filing made by Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") on April 11, 2011, and docketed as EO-2011-0334, it is KCPL's intent to file an application pursuant to Section 393.190 for: (1) approval of the transfer of existing common facilities located at the Iatan Generating Station to the Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("KEPCo") and the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission ("MJMEUC"); (2) approval of the transfer of interests in permits to other owners of the new

Iatan Unit 2 electric generating facility (“Unit 2”); (3) approval to enter into the Unit 2 Site lease; and (4) approval, if deemed necessary, for the sale of an interest in utility property to KEPCo and MJMEUC. As a joint owner of the Iatan facilities, Empire will be joining in the referenced application to be made by KCPL and will be requesting approval from the Commission to enter into the Unit 2 Site lease agreement.

WHEREFORE, Empire submits to the Commission and its Secretary this Notice of Intended Case Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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