

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

July 26, 2000

CASE NO: EM-2000-145, EA-2000-153

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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
The Empire District Electric Company for)
Permission and Authority to Transfer a)
Partial, Undivided Interest in Certain)
Generation Facilities, Land and Related)
Property Owned by It to Westar Generating,)
Inc., in Accordance with a Contract Dated)
July 26, 1999.)

Case No. EM-2000-145

In the Matter of the Application of)
Westar Generating, Inc. for a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing it to Construct, Install,)
Own, Operate, Control, Manage, and)
Maintain Electric Production Facilities)
in Jasper County, Missouri, Pursuant to)
the terms of a July 26, 1999 Agreement for)
the Construction, Ownership and Operation)
of State Line Combined Cycle Generating)
Facility.)

Case No. EA-2000-153

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

On June 1, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Approving Application to Transfer Assets and Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. That order became effective on June 13, and no party has requested rehearing. No further action by the Commission is required. Therefore, this case may be closed.

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of July, 2000.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

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