

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
October 29, 2001**

**CASE NO: EE-2002-120**

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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER and NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**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 to )  
Transfer its Centurion Software to a Subsidiary )  
Corporation Pursuant to Certain Conditions )  
and for a Variance from 4 CSR 240-20.015 )  
for the Transaction. )

**Case No. EE-2002-120**

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

This order directs Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to inform the Commission when it expects to file its recommendation.

On August 23, 2001, Empire District Electric Company filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting an order approving a proposed transfer of assets to an affiliated company. The application also requested that the Commission grant Empire a variance of Sections (2), (3), (4), and (5) of the affiliate transaction rule.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission issued an Order and Notice on September 13, 2001, directing any interested party wishing to intervene to file its application no later than October 15, 2001. No requests for intervention were filed. The Commission would be aided in its consideration of this application by Staff's recommendation in this matter. Therefore, the Commission directs Staff to file a pleading informing the Commission when Staff expects to file to its recommendation.

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.015, effective February 29, 2000.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading no later than November 13, 2001, informing the Commission of when Staff expects to file its recommendation.
2. That this order shall become effective on November 8, 2001.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

**( S E A L )**

Shelly A. Register, Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29th day of October, 2001.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and**

**I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,**

**Missouri, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 2001.**

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

**Dale Hardy Roberts**

**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

