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

Kasey Caves,	)
Complainant,	)
V.	)   <u>File No. EC-2014-0334</u>
The Empire District Electric Company,	)
Respondent.	)

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Issue Date: July 17, 2014 Effective Date: July 17, 2014

The Missouri Public Service Commission is ordering Kasey Caves to show cause why the Commission should not enter an order of dismissal against her. The Commission's regulations allow dismissal of a complainant as follows:

The commission, on its own motion . . . , may after notice dismiss a complaint for . . . failure to comply with . . . an order of the commission [.1]

Kasey Caves failed to comply with the Commission's *Order Setting Pre-Hearing Conference*, which required all parties to appear in person or telephonically at a prehearing on July 15, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. Complainant failed to appear at the pre-hearing conference at the designated time. After complainant's initial failure to appear, Commission personnel attempted to contact complainant at the telephone number designated on the complaint, allowing thirty minutes to receive a response. No response was received within that grace period.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.070(6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Issued on July 1, 2014.

Therefore, the Commission will direct Kasey Caves to file a response to this order showing cause why the Commission should not enter an order of dismissal against her.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than July 31, 2014, Kasey Caves shall file a response to this order as described in the body of this order.
  - 2. This order shall be effective immediately upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.