BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District)	
Electric Company for Authority to Issue and Sell Under)	
Its Existing Indenture of Mortgage and Deed of Trust)	
Dated as of September 1, 1944, as Amended and) <u>I</u>	File No. EF-2014-0195
Supplemented, up to and Including \$150,000,000)	
Principal Amount of Its First Mortgage Bonds, in One)	
or More Series and to, Among Other Things, Execute)	
and Deliver a Supplemental Indenture or Indentures)	
to Provide for the Terms of Said Bonds)	

ORDER GRANTING STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: January 28, 2014 Effective Date: January 28, 2014

Stating that no party objects, Staff requests that the time for filing its recommendation be extended from February 7, 2014 to March 6, 2014. The Commission will grant the requested extension.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Staff of the Commission's request for an extension of time to file its recommendation is granted.
- 2. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation no later than March 6, 2014.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 28th day of January, 2014.