

**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 Transfer Functional Control       )  
of Certain Transmission Assets to the       )  
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.                       )

**File No. EO-2006-0141**

**NOTICE REGARDING MOTION  
AND CLOSING CASE**

Issue Date: February 27, 2012

Through a Stipulation and Agreement, the Commission granted to The Empire District Electric Company authority to participate in the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) on an interim basis. The Agreement required Empire to file by January 31, 2012, an Interim Report. On January 30, Empire filed a motion to file the report on February 3. No party objected to the request. The Commission did not rule on the motion and Empire filed its report as promised. The motion is therefore implicitly granted.

With the report, Empire seeks continued participation in the SPP. The report and the request to extend participation were filed in a new case; Commission File No. EO-2012-0269. There is no reason the old case, File No. EO-2006-0141, should remain open. To avoid confusion between the two cases, the Commission will close the old case and proceed under the 2012 case.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 27th day of February, 2012.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge