

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

In The Matter of a Determination of Special)
Contemporary Resource Planning Issues to be)
Addressed by The Empire District Electric)
Company in its Next Triennial Compliance)
Filing or Next Annual Update Report)

File No. EO-2013-0105

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 24, 2012

Effective Date: October 24, 2012

The Commission will direct its Staff to provide clarity on the issues Staff has designated as Staff Issue “a” and Staff Issue “m.”

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 30, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall prepare and file a statement of clarification for issues “a” and “m” of its list of proposed contemporary resource planning issues that it filed on September 17, 2012. Staff’s clarification shall provide all necessary information for The Empire District Electric Company to properly address these issues in its April 1, 2013, triennial electric utility resource compliance filing.

2. This order shall be effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Steven C. Reed
Secretary**

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of October, 2012.