

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric )  
Company's Submission of its 2013 Renewable ) **File No. EO-2013-0458**  
Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Plan )

## ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: June 11, 2013

Effective Date: June 11, 2013


On April 15, 2013, The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) its Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100. On May 30, 2013, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (“MDNR”) requested an extension of time until June 5, 2013 to file comments to Empire’s compliance report. MDNR states that it was not able to complete its comments prior to the May 30 deadline due to recently filed information and the press of other matters. Ten days have elapsed and no other party has opposed the requested extension of time. MDNR filed its comments on June 5, 2013. The Commission finds the request reasonable and will grant it.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' motion for an extension of time is granted.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.