

**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)
Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Plan)

File No. EO-2013-0458

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: May 10, 2013


Effective Date: May 10, 2013

On April 15, 2013, The Empire District Electric Company filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") its Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100. On May 10, 2013, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources filed an application to intervene in that matter. The Commission will provide a deadline for parties to respond to the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' application to intervene shall do so no later than May 15, 2013.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 10th day of May, 2013.