

**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: June 10, 2013

Effective Date: June 10, 2013

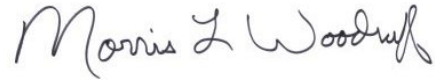
On April 15, 2013, The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) its Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report (“Report”) pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100. On June 10, 2013, Empire filed a *Motion for Permission to Supplement Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report and Motion for Expedited Treatment*. Empire requests that the Commission grant it authority to supplement its Report to address alleged deficiencies cited in the Staff’s report. Empire also requests expedited treatment of its motion. The Commission will provide a deadline for parties to respond to Empire’s request for permission to supplement its Report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to The Empire District Electric Company's Motion for Permission to Supplement Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report and Motion for Expedited Treatment, shall do so no later than June 14, 2013.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 June, 2013.